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MARCH, 1950

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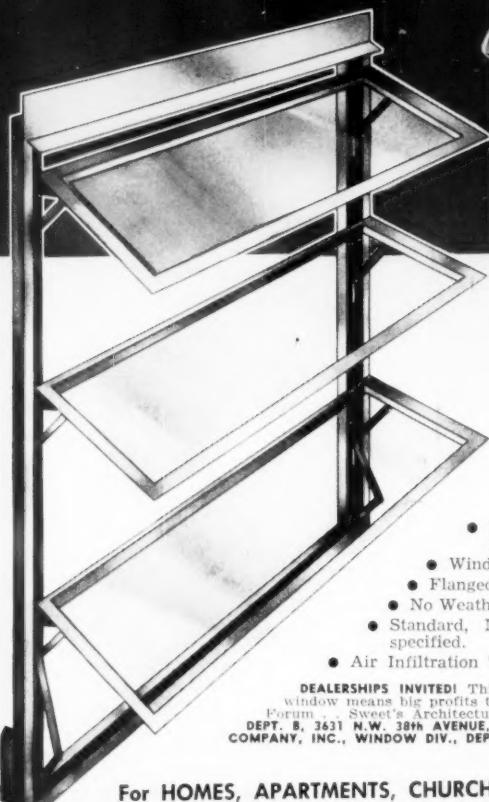
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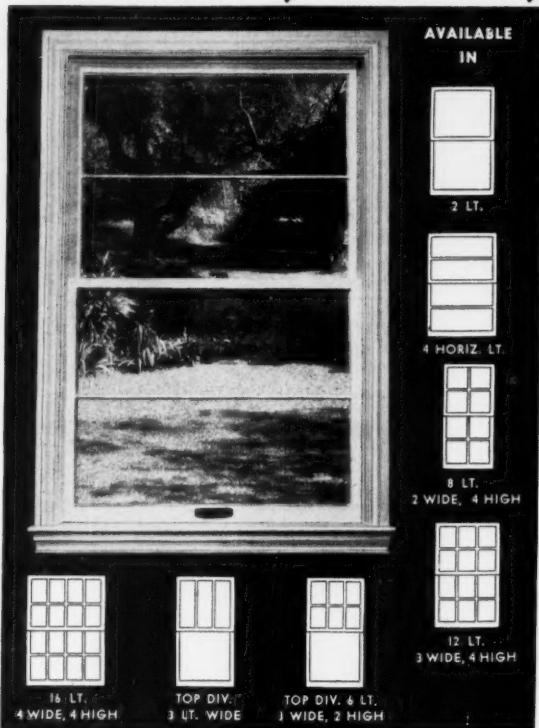


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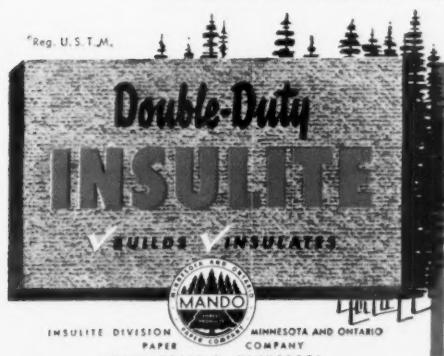
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**SSIRCO STEEL SHINGLE**

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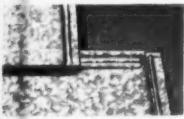
And it is news, BIG news. If you're a long-time SSirco Dealer you know why these shingles sell so well . . . no doubt there's proof of their popularity on plenty of roofs right in your area. And if you're a more recent "convert" to the SSirco line . . . or if, somehow, you haven't yet discovered how SSirco products can boost your volume and your profits . . . you'll learn what the cheering's about when you stock—and sell!—SSirco Interlocking Steel Shingles.

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SSirco Dealers know, too, that these shingles lend prestige to their line . . . bring customers back for other quality building products...and, although priced low, they allow you a generous markup. All needed fixtures are available.

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Each successive shingle interlocks with previous one at side lap, completely covers all nail heads. No leaks with this interlocking, solid metal roof!



*Write Today . . . or*  
phone or wire . . . for complete  
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SSirco English Slate style Steel Shingles  
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*Remember . . . SSirco products are sold through Dealers only.*



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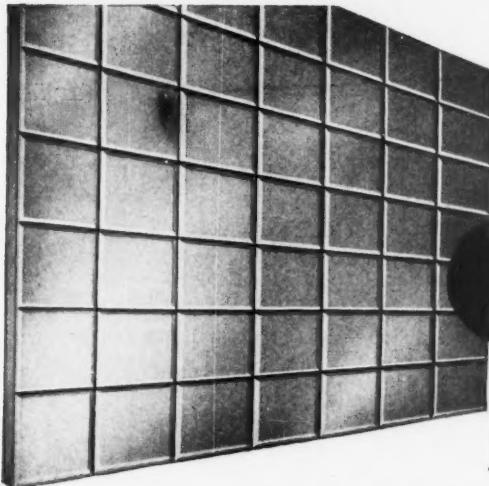
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### NEW LARGER BLOCKS

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### COMPLETE LINE

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In addition to a complete, quality line of guaranteed products, Roxdale provides you with a hard hitting, sales producing merchandising program. Write today for samples and complete details.

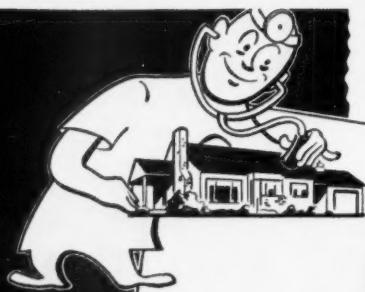


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Yes, millions of families will be advised to see a lumber dealer for "Quartet" blueprints and materials. This program can net you large profits. Contact your Association Secretary for full information on the Quartet plan.

### BACKED BY A GREAT ADVERTISING PROGRAM

Page after page of advertising in the Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, American Builder, Practical Builder, American Lumberman, Building Supply News and other magazines will feature these dealer-promotion homes during 1950.



### ...AND THIS ATTRACTIVE ROADSIGN WILL BUILD YOUR SALES

Approved by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, this attractive road sign is available to you from your regional lumber association. The signs show the famous Certigrade National Home. Built, erected and maintained by an outdoor advertising firm, you may use these signs, at nominal cost, to publicize your firm in your community. Order now through your association secretary!



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today!



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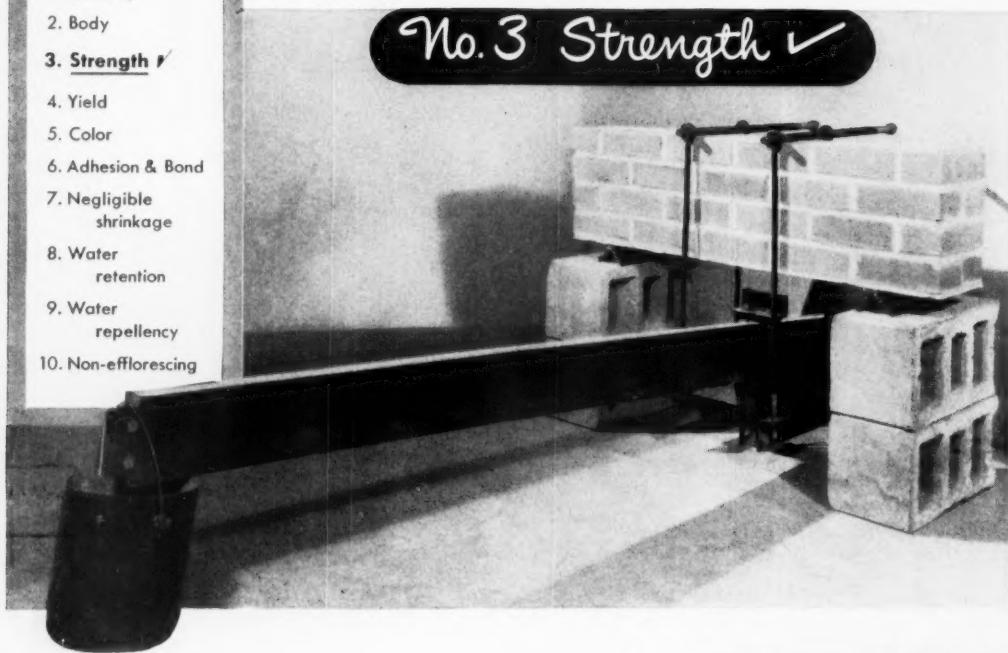
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1. Plasticity
2. Body
- 3. Strength ✓**
4. Yield
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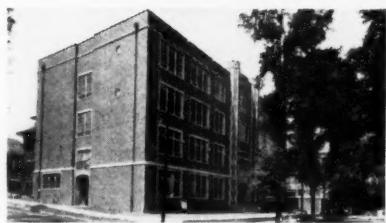
**ALL 10!**

**No. 3 Strength ✓**



TO SEE HOW strong mortar is when it's made with Cumberland Masonry Cement, try the Wallette test. Try to "bend" a section of brick wall by sheer stress. We do it regularly (see photo)—to make sure that masonry bonded with this super-strong mortar will always resist a bending stress far greater than any normally encountered.

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**Look for REDdy JACKET coming your way.** Yes, your new stock of CHROMTRIM metal mouldings will be coming to you wrapped in red—each length individually wrapped in an eye-stopping red-striped jacket.

Your customers can't miss REDDY JACKET—and you can't miss making more sales and profits.

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LOOK FOR THE MOULDINGS IN THE RED-STRIPED JACKETS



Attention, Dealers—"Trim-It-Yourself" Plan Service with FREE CHROMTRIM Project Plans to use as a give-away to your customers is now available. Send coupon for complete details.

R. D. WERNER CO., INC., Dept. 585  
 295 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

- Please send me absolutely FREE your CHROMTRIM Style Selector plus complete details of your 14/60 Merchandiser Deal.
- Please send me at no cost details on your "Trim-It-Yourself" Plan Service with FREE project plans for my customers.

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 Distributor's Name \_\_\_\_\_





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"Gerald forgot the ladder Ma'am,

but I remembered that . . .

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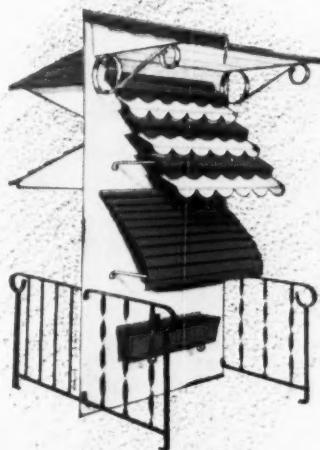
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Ship us complete display unit, F.O.B. Cuyahoga Falls, consisting of:

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1 Pr. 30" Standard Railing	and a supply of dealer helps.

Check enclosed

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**Investigate Your Profit Possibilities with Westinghouse**

**MAIL COUPON TODAY!**

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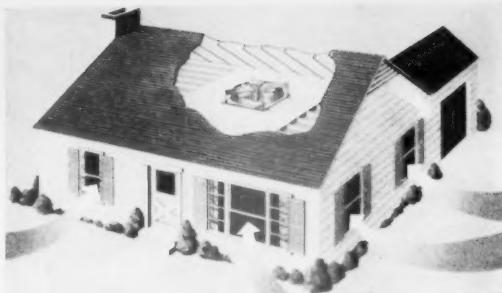
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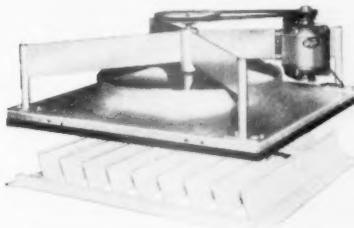
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## **The New Way**

ter now than it has ever been. In fact, they are having to disappoint many customers with the news that it will be weeks instead of days before they can deliver the more popular types of straddle and lift trucks, and conveyors.

The reasons for this somewhat of a sellers' market in the material-handling machinery industry are several. One major Dixie distributor enumerated these reasons:

Many men who served in World War II learned how to use such labor-saving machinery in the service and determined to put it to work in their own lumber yard or factory when they returned.

Many companies have accumulated profits in recent years which they are investing in machinery that will increase their ability to move goods and to reduce handling costs in the competitive market ahead.

Although most lumber yards and other firms were already paying their help more than the new 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage, they have concluded that the trend is inevitably upward so they are buying material handling equipment to stabilize costs now and to protect themselves against paying even more to move goods to consumers.

It is no wonder, then, that at several conventions this spring—such as those for retailers at Savannah and Galveston and for manufacturers at New Orleans and Montgomery—a popular feature promises to be the demonstrations and exhibitions of straddle and fork trucks, gravity and powered conveyors, stackers, and other material-handling devices.

There businessmen concerned with rising handling costs and eager to speed up their service to the public will be able to get first-hand facts. And there they can make decisions that may turn them to the New Way of distributing materials in the South.

## **►►► Fair Way for FHA**

AMONG the sensible proposals that came from the annual convention of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago last month was one that deserves the support of every citizen and unanimous action by all members of Congress genuinely interested in efficient, economical government. That proposal is for Congress to place the lending authority of the Federal Housing Administration on a three-year basis instead of requiring Congressional approval annually.

Nearly every year since World War II ended, one major section (Title) of the National Housing Act or another has been allowed to expire for a few days or weeks or months, while the House or Senate pocketed or wrangled over extension or modification of the lending procedure.

This has caused confusion among the federal employees concerned. It has caused consternation among the builders and other businessmen concerned. And for many homebuyers or owners it has actually increased the cost of their residences due to delays in construction and continued payment of stiff rents or inability to trade their old dwellings at top market prices.

We can't think of a single good reason why lending authority that obviously will be continued, should be allowed to expire and cause commercial chaos. We hope Congress hereafter will decide to extend permanent lending Titles on a three-year basis instead of annually.

## **Irrepressible QUOTATIONS**

"I THINK we should ask ourselves this question right now," declared Herman W. Steinkraus, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in a January 10 address before the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. "With the highest rate of national income in our history, and the highest level of taxes in our history, and the largest federal debt in our history, and the biggest threat to the future of democracy in its history, is this the time for greater spending, and greater taxes, and greater deficits? Or is it about time to stop that course, reverse the direction in which we are going, and resist the demands for still greater benefits for all—out of the public purse?"

—S\*B\*S—

"WE CAN NOT afford to waste time or money on uncoordinated, piecemeal research typical of that done on housing in the past," William H. Sheick, executive director of the Building Research Advisory Board of the National Research Council, Washington, D. C., told industry men attending a recent short course in homebuilding at the University of Illinois. "This means that we must think through the entire research pattern to define its problems and the areas of activity in which each segment of the building industry can do the part for which it is best suited. This means that industry, government, and the independent research agencies must establish means of working together. To arrive at the over-all concept so necessary to success, we must talk common sense rather than technical gobbledegook. We must be sure everyone understands what is to be done and why."

—S\*B\*S—

"TO PRESERVE the virtues of the competitive free-enterprise system, we must do everything possible to strengthen small business," U. S. Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer recently told the National Credit Conference of the American Bankers Association in Chicago, Ill. "There is no formula, no panacea for strengthening small business. We must approach the problem in various ways. Any program carried out by the government in the interest of small business must be a balanced program, and it must have the support of all businessmen."



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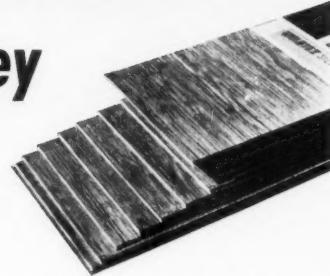
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## ***In this Florida lumber yard, modern lift trucks***

### **MOVE MATERIALS LIKE *Trojans!***

**JIMMIE MACK**, an outstanding lumber and building material dealer in Hollywood, Fla., has found out the best way to move building materials at minimum cost—with fork-lift trucks and palletized or packaged with steel straps.

Constantly at use in his three-city-block yard and plant in Hollywood are three lift trucks of different capacities and makes. They include a 2-ton Towmotor, 3½-ton Hyster, and 6-ton Ross lift truck.

However, the president of the Mack Lumber Company is the first to admit that "conditions, naturally, are different in every yard where lift trucks are used. But we know of no yard that is using them that doesn't feel they are the finest pieces of equipment and time-savers that the yard has.

"There is no doubt but that a fork-lift truck can do more, do it faster and more efficiently than the same work can be done by hand.

"The important thing, of course, is to arrange the yard and warehouses in such a manner that your

Mack's men find it easy to stockpile heavy and bulky galvanized road mesh with the Hyster lift truck seen in action at right. The truck's forks slip into the rolls to hoist and move them!

lift truck can operate properly. The more the lift truck is in use, the quicker it will pay for itself.

"As near as we can figure, we feel that these units will amortize their cost within a period of three years."

Mack emphasized that "good pavement and driveways are essential to lift-truck operation." He had the drives in his modern Florida yard, located alongside the main line of the Florida East Coast Railway, paved with asphalt.

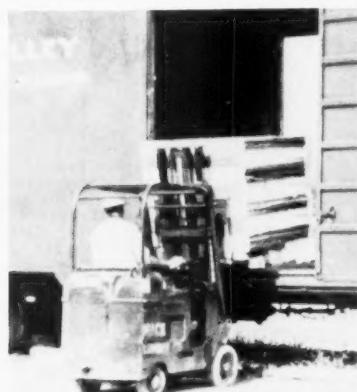


This dealer and his first assistant, Charles W. Martin, contrive to use their three lift trucks in every way possible to reduce the touching and handling of materials by employees.

On flat or in box-type pallets, they have the truck operators to stock-pile in the yard or warehouse all types of heavy and bulky materials—galvanized road mesh, gypsum lath, plywood, wallboards, farm drain tile, concrete slumped brick, common brick, nails, roof-



Mack's Hyster lift truck, above, stock-piles two pallets of bricks at a time. The bricks are stacked on the pallets in freight-car door, 500 bricks to the pallet. Later transfer to delivery trucks—or direct delivery to near-by jobs—is just as easy for one man with the truck. At left, the Towmotor lift truck pulls away from a freight car with a pallet of 60 bundles of gypsum lath, to wheel it to warehouse.



ing felt, bag goods, and many less common items.

Mack has arranged for delivery of certain of these items palletized for quicker and cheaper handling. Materials come in by freight train and truck in this easier-to-handle way.

Much lumber is shipped to the Mack Lumber Company now steel-strapped for unloading, stock-piling, and delivery by lift truck. The boards and dimension that come unpackaged are stacked 100 pieces to a unit on stocking blocks. Then lift trucks wheel them away to storage yard or delivery truck one to three "packages" at a time.

A lift truck is used to hold up the units while the stocking blocks are removed before steel-strapping for packaged delivery on one of Mack's three dump trucks.

This dealer has found that periodic servicing of his lift trucks—or preventive maintenance—keeps down costs.

The new store, offices, and warehouse of the Mack Lumber Company are just as modern as the material-handling methods. But that's another story!



Mack's experienced operators use all three lift trucks to remove lumber from freight cars; to stock-pile it, place it on a delivery truck, or carry it straight to building site! Above, the Ross truck moves up with three 100-piece "packages" of 2x4's, fresh from freight car. At left, the Ross truck unloads 12x12 yellow pine timbers.



The packaging of lumber with steel straps is a major step in economical handling by powered lift trucks. Upper left, a small package of miscellaneous lumber is banded with steel straps before loading on truck. At right, the Towmotor transfers to delivery truck a package of lumber. Later the bag goods were dropped off for one customer, then this lumber package was dumped at another job site. One of the Mack delivery hydraulic dump trucks is seen in action at left. The "solid" load of 20-foot 2x12 fir lumber is tilted and gently slid down at the construction site.



## Simple Card File Assures CREDIT CONTROL

"OUR CUSTOMERS' requests for credit jumped between 20 and 30 per cent last year," asserts Burke E. Wilson, co-owner and president of the Wilson Brothers Lumber Company in Rural Hall, N. C. "And payment of accounts runs up to 30 days slower than in 1947 and '48 — both top collection years."

Wilson and his brother, T. Reuben Wilson, who is co-owner and secretary-treasurer, have worked out credit policies which have proved successful through lean and prosperous years.

Their most recent innovation is a "credit file," started in 1948. "This has proved so helpful," Burke Wilson declares, "that I wish we had started it back in '21, when I joined the company."

Whenever credit is granted to a new customer, Wilson Brothers start a record for him on a card in the credit file. This card lists the customer's name, address, business, and the terms and limit of credit to be granted. The card also lists years from 1948 through 1958. Beside the year are written the customer's highest credit during the year, a rating, and further remarks regarding him as a credit risk.

Ratings are made according to the length of time the customer takes to pay his bill.

Payment by the tenth of the month entitles him to a two-percent discount and a rating of "good."

Within 60 days—satisfactory.

By H. G. MATTHEWS

From three to four months—slow.

Four months—very slow.

A payment later than four months is rated "bad" and the firm discontinues credit for the customer involved.

This file is simple to keep, requires little time, and is being used more each month by the firm.

Even after 18 months of use, Wilson Brothers' credit file contains the names of more of its customers than do the files of the Merchants Associations of Winston-Salem and other near-by towns. "The Merchants Associa-

tions even call us for ratings from our credit file at times," Wilson says.

Wilson employees always emphasize that customers, by their payments, set their own credit ratings.

Wilson and W. D. Craft, who helps buy and sell, must approve all requests for credit. To help them keep posted on bad credit risks, they read the J. P. Jones Financial Report. This semi-monthly publication contains records of deeds, deeds of trust, law suits for overdue debts, judgments, and other running financial data of Forsyth county.

Wilson Brothers build many homes, in addition to selling a complete supply of materials in the Winston-Salem area. Nearly all of these homes, or large amounts of materials, are financed through Wilson Brothers—at least until construction is completed and an FHA or other type loan can be arranged.

Associate companies of the Wilson Brothers Lumber Company, in which the Wilsons own controlling stock, are the Forsyth Realty Company, Inc., started in

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W. D. Craft holds a card, in picture above, from the credit file at Wilson Brothers Lumber Company to check a customer's credit rating with T. Reuben Wilson, co-owner of the firm. The system takes little time to keep and it is so efficient that credit bureaus from near-by towns call Wilson Brothers for credit information. At left, Burke E. Wilson, brother of Reuben and co-owner, draws up a deed of trust to help a customer finance a home remodeling job.



# GYPSUM BOARD - ITS SALE AND USE

**Many building material dealers still can't obtain as much Gypsum Board as they can sell. But all dealers should be familiar with the uses and application of this magic building product**

**FIREPROOF**, durable, economical, easy to handle and decorate, Gypsum Board is gaining increasing acceptance daily in the building industry and among consumers. In fact, the demand is so great now that the question uppermost with building material dealers concerning Gypsum Board is:

"How can I get some more?"

Few will venture to predict when the present systems of allo-

cations by manufacturers will end. When they do, the building material dealer who knows how Gypsum Board is stored and handled, how it is applied, and how to display and advertise it best will profit most through sales of this versatile product.

Gypsum Wallboard is now used in practically all types of construction.

R. D. McGaughay, of the Henry A. Beck Construction Company, Atlanta, Ga., said his company uses it successfully for office partitions in industrial plants, such as the new Atlanta Paper Company building.

The Daniel Construction Company, Greenville, S. C., employs Gypsum Wallboard in village homes for workers in the textile in-

The joints between sections of plasterboard (gypsum wallboard) can be handled in several ways as illustrated above. This drawing is reprinted from Hubbard Cobb's "Your Dream Home" book, copyright 1950 by Wm. H. Wise and Co., Inc. See full review on page 75.

dustry. Built from 20 or more plans, these houses are not pre-fabricated or uniform in appearance, and some cost as much as \$14,000.

In private residential building, according to H. F. Alexander, B. A. Martin Construction Company, Atlanta, use of Gypsum Board is just beginning to be accepted by consumers. He said that his company favors use of Gypsum Wallboard in homes because it is almost crack-proof.

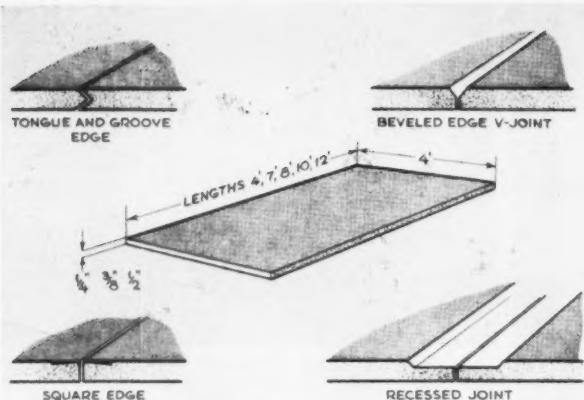
However, Gypsum Wallboard has been accepted widely for new and old construction in Texas, California, and the New England states for many years.

Because it eliminates the drying time and other inconveniences that go with plaster construction, Gypsum Wallboard is a choice material for remodeling work.

Public acceptance of other



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forms of Gypsum Board is even greater!

Gypsum Lath has outstripped all other types of lath because it offers fire protection, a good plaster bond, structural strength, and speedy application.

Gypsum Board Sheathing, which now comes water-repellent as well as economical and easy to install, has grown in favor with builders.

This type actually costs less than any other form of sheathing. It should find increasing demand among the general public when the manufacturers begin to advertise it extensively.

All types of Gypsum Boards consist of gypsum plaster encased in paper. Only Gypsum Wallboards come with the face sized for quick painting. The highly calendered face takes any type of decoration.

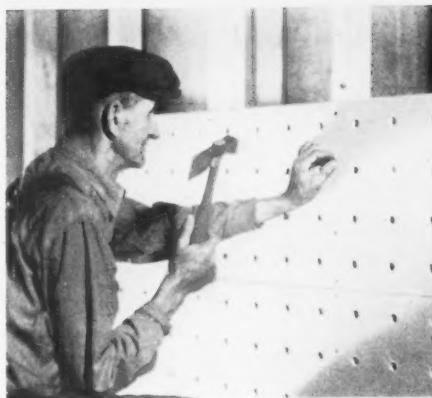
The paper case of Gypsum Lath is a softer, porous paper, while the Gypsum Sheathing case is of tough, water-repellent paper.

Gypsum Wallboards come in thicknesses of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", and  $\frac{1}{2}$ "; and in lengths of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 feet. They are available with square, beveled, or recessed edges. The standard width is 4 feet.

A product of the late war is Laminated Gypsum Wallboard. Formed by the application of a cement between two sheets of board at the scene of construction, it has been proved strong enough in building walls to require support at floor and ceiling only.

Gypsum Wallboard is now available from several manufacturers with a variety of decorative finishes—wood-grained and tile patterns. These are erected vertically on side walls and as needed on ceilings, preferably across the framing. When wood strips or

Perforated Gypsum Lath provides an exceptional bonding key for plaster. It is fireproof and has great structural strength—as have the plain and insulated types of Gypsum Lath. Manufacturers' instructions should be followed in the use of all three products.



other paneling is used, the boards are erected vertically on the side walls. When possible, boards should span the full distance from floor to ceiling.

Gypsum Wallboards now are usually erected horizontally, from the ceiling down, to reduce the number of joints and lower labor costs. When applied horizontally, full-length panels should be used to keep the number of joints to a minimum. Panels should extend above and below openings to avoid "piecing."

In applying Gypsum Wallboard, it is important to follow the directions of the manufacturer. There is little cause for complaint when this is done, say dealers and contractors.

Gypsum Board can be cut by scoring or sawing. The scoring is done on the face with a sharp knife along a straight edge. Then the board is snapped backward against a support at the scored place. When the core has been broken, the paper on the reverse

side is then cut along the newly-formed crease. Sawing is done with a hand-saw and with the Gypsum Board face side up.

For  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wallboard, use 4d, 14 gage, cement-coated regular flathead nails  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " long. Allow seven pounds of nails per 1,000 square feet of board.

For  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wallboard, use 5d, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  gage, cement-coated regular flathead nails  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " long. Allow 10 pounds per 1,000 square feet of board.

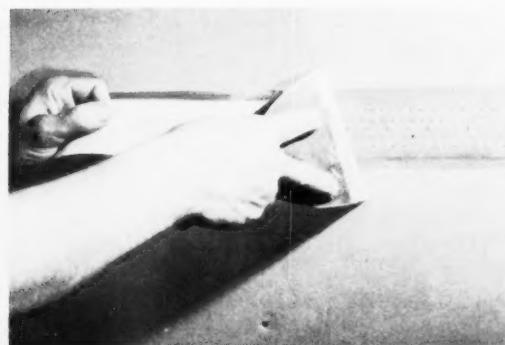
When board is applied over plaster, as in remodeling, nails should extend through the plaster into the framing members.

If studs or other framing members are spaced 12 or 16 inches on center, use Gypsum Board at least  $\frac{3}{8}$ " thick. If framing is spaced 20 or 24 inches on center, use Gypsum Board at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Use headers to provide backing where necessary.

When Gypsum Wallboard is applied to both ceiling and walls, ceiling construction should be done first and then the wall application, starting at the top and working down.

Nails should be placed not less than  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from edges and ends of wallboards, and spaced five to seven inches apart on ceilings.

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The jointing of Gypsum Wallboard is the biggest problem. The nailing of the boards before taping also demands special attention. By following the instructions of manufacturers, mechanics may skillfully cement and tape the joints of boards so that they appear to be a seamless plane—and ready for attractive finish. (Photographs on this page courtesy of United States Gypsum Company.)



## DEPARTMENT grows into a STORE

**THE SALE** of building materials became such a substantial part of his Reeves Hardware Company business in Clarkesville, Ga., last year that J. Randolph Reeves decided to erect a new fireproof building and open up the Reeves Builders Supply Company.

The inviting and convenient store that resulted is pictured on this page.

Reeves opened his hardware business in Clarkesville, Haber-

sham county seat, in 1927. In 1944 he organized the Reeves Truck and Tractor Company. In 1947 a new building for his Reeves Hard-

ware Company and Reeves Furniture Company was completed.

But since it was not fireproof  
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Randolph Reeves, president of the Reeves Builders Supply Company in Clarkesville, Ga., is seen above entering his new store through the foyer that is enhanced with glass block panels. The entire store is finished in two-toned insulating-board planks and panels. At upper right, James Robert Reeves serves a customer from wall shelves.



## HOW A SMALL - TOWN STORE

### *Lures Patrons from City Dealers*

By L. H. HOUCK

**IN A TOWN** of about 250 people, two young World War II veterans have run their lumber-yard volume up to big-city size in less than three years—largely by drawing trade from out-of-town competitors.

Since Ray and Lawrence Haslag, co-owners of the Koetting Lumber Company in Bonnotts Mills, Mo., purchased the small-town yard and hardware store from their grandfather, more and more customers have started driving 25 miles or more to get materials they could buy at home.

To set what is probably a record volume for a small town, the Haslags have established an unusually informal atmosphere in their store. Customers often wait on themselves. Sometimes while the partners are busy at the back of the yard, customers help themselves and leave a signed note stating what they got.



Some members have attended the "Hot Stove League"—an informal get-together held each morning from 7 to 8 at the Koetting Lumber Company—so often that they even have their names on the chairs. The store's informal neighborliness draws many customers from near-by towns to Bonnotts Mill, Mo., a town of 250 people.

From 7 until 8 o'clock every week-day morning, the Koetting Lumber Company's "Hot Stove

League" meets in the office to discuss hot topics of the day. The meetings are attended by farmers, bankers and other townsmen. And almost any wife whose husband is missing at this hour, assumes he's "at the lumber yard."

A frequent subject is taxes. Some members have attended so regularly that they have their names on the back of their chairs. Little attempt is made to do business during this morning discussion, but the Haslags feel that it pays off later in sales.

Interest in the morning meeting—which is often loud and sprinkled with salty expressions—



Mail-order catalog prices, which are usually met and frequently bettered, are being discussed above. In the picture above, the customer points out an item he wants to Ray Haslag, co-owner. When all salesmen are in the yard, customers frequently help themselves in the store and leave a note about what they have carried with them.



has grown so much throughout the territory that a meeting is hardly ever held without a new member. Every customer who gets to town during "meeting time" usually attends.

Once the meeting is over, many customers help themselves to something or tell one of the Haslags or Chris Schmitz, yard and truck superintendent, "I'd better take a couple more rolls of that roofing."

This yard keeps all the latest mail-order catalogs on file. Many of their customers buy by using the specifications in one of these catalogs.

For example, two dozen orders for lumber and building supplies were in the mail one typical morning. One woman ordered a glass door and, to be sure they sent her what she wanted, she attached the picture out of a mail-order catalog.

Shortly after the mail was opened a "Hot Stove League" customer said to Ray Haslag: "Ray, I need one of them things that . . . darn it, give me the catalog and I'll show you what I want . . . I wouldn't expect you to know without seeing a picture."

Another customer came in and looked around with uncertainty. A friend by the stove called to him, "throw your old hat in the middle of floor and you'll get anything you might be looking for."

Virtually all mail-order house prices are met—and some are bettered—by the Koetting Lumber Company.

Customers quite often ask the Haslags what they can do about a Kansas City mail-order price. One customer, who wanted to buy a roll of roofing, showed them the Kansas City price on the kind he wanted, \$3.49.

"Our price is \$4.49 a roll," the Haslags told the customer. "But the freight on roofing

## Are Your Farm Buildings Adequate?

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- WILL YOUR CHICKEN HOUSE BE WARM AND DRY THIS WINTER?
- OR IS IT YOUR HOME THAT SHOULD RECEIVE FIRST CONSIDERATION?

WE HANDLE EVERYTHING IN THE BUILDING LINE . . . COME IN AND TALK OVER YOUR NEEDS WITH US.

## KOETTING LUMBER COMPANY

PHONE

BONNOTS MILL, MO.



Most of Koetting's customers are farmers and rural home-owners. Ads like that above are slanted toward their interests. Lawrence Haslag, left, and Ray Haslag, brothers and co-owners, check the morning mail. Almost 20 per cent of the store's sales are from mail orders. Koetting personnel, seen below, left to right, are: Ray Haslag, manager; Lawrence Haslag; Chris Schmitz, yard superintendent, and Phil J. Locke.

from Kansas City here is \$1.00 a roll, as you know—and you'll have to wait for it and then come to town for it. Ours is ready to load into your truck!"

The company got stuck, however, trying to supply another customer who had selected a certain pattern of linoleum from a catalog which said it was in stock in Jefferson City. The customer would not accept any other pattern and the yard couldn't supply it. So the Haslags did an unusual thing. They picked up the linoleum in Jefferson City on their next truck trip, and delivered it to the customer at the price he would have paid for it if he had gone after it himself.

"He was a good customer and bought a lot of stuff from us and I couldn't see why we couldn't do him this favor," said Ray. "Anyway, it was a lot better for us to buy it for him than to have him go there, as he might have bought other things while there! This way, he knows we did him a favor—because we value his business."

So many new customers who

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# THE JOBBER'S PLACE

## *in the Distribution of Building Materials*

By **CHARLES E. HUGHES**  
**President, Southern Sash**  
**and Door Jobbers Association**

FOR THE SASH and door jobbers, the last half of 1949 was better than the first half. I believe the first half of 1950 will be better still, although I cannot foresee what the last six months will bring forth. I believe there is a *possibility* of several years of good business ahead.

I say this in the face of increased competition and the gradual decrease in "easy money."

The Southern Sash and Door Jobbers Association, through an inter-industry relations drive, has made progress in convincing manufacturers that their best market is reached through reputable jobbers. I believe we have made considerable gains and that many manufacturers have come around to our point of view.

In our contacts with the manufacturers we stress these advantages of dealing with jobbers: complete coverage; frequent trade contacts; lower inventories for manufacturer; few accounts to handle; savings on collection costs and credit losses; savings on cost of sales and deliveries; influence of jobbers on brand choices; personal contacts of jobbers; purchases by jobbers permitting steadier production; faster introduction of new items by jobbers; jobbers' knowledge of local conditions and buying habits; advertising and merchandising by jobbers of manufacturer's line.

Our organization now needs to further cement our relations with the retail dealers. The trend is toward greater use of jobbers as the practical and efficient means of getting the best material and service to the consumer.



To dealers we offer advantages as follows:

Immediate availability of stocks.  
Faster deliveries. One source of many items.

Saving in stock room space.  
Less money tied up in inventory.

Less "paper work."  
Simplified purchasing.  
Lower transportation costs.  
Emergency service.  
Sales and merchandising help.  
Ready information on products.  
Credit extension.

Our Southern Sash and Door Jobbers Association has 79 members in 18 Southern states, including Texas. Our purpose is to maintain a smooth operation between manufacturers, jobbers, and dealers, and to keep abreast of the times and changes in the industry.

A problem facing our members is competition by "Johnny-come-lately" jobbers. We do not object to wholesome competition from capable jobbers. But many newcomers expect to succeed without adequate capital or background of experience. They cut prices to their own detriment and that of other jobbers.

A successful jobber has behind him a great deal of experience

and know-how, besides a large amount of capital. In my opinion, a good sash and door jobber can not operate without at least \$100,000. Newcomers who meet these requirements will remain and benefit the industry.

A good jobber knows trends, markets, and prices. Some newcomers have little to offer but low prices. Their activities only reflect upon other jobbers who have proved their worth.

On the other hand, companies like the Southern Sash and Door Company in Greenville, S. C., always seek to get better materials for their customers. My own company, for instance, did not adopt *mixed woods* when these were selling widely.

Although business should be good during coming months, I believe it will be necessary to watch credit. None of our members do any kind of installment business, either in buying or selling.

The phrase "2% ten days, 30 days net" sets the standard for credit in our industry. I estimate that 95 per cent of all jobbers take the discount on their bills and about 75 per cent of their retail customers do likewise. However, it is more important to

watch credit than it was a year ago.

The trend in our business is toward more use of completely assembled window units. Our own company prefers to sell this type of unit, and I believe other members feel likewise.

Another trend is toward greater use of trucks. Many of our members do their own trucking so far as possible, depending on the railroads for carload deliveries from distant regions. Our company does not urge customers to make their own pick-ups, since it upsets our routine when we have to furnish crews at odd times to load the trucks. We offer no discount for customer pick-ups.

Some jobbers have had trouble with truckers over breakage of material. A few of us have been successful in making arrangements with private truckers, but the trend is toward the use of trucks owned by the jobbers.

Our members are optimistic about business prospects since fir doors and fir plywood are in excellent demand—and even becoming increasingly hard to get. The government is using more plywood, and new uses are being found for it. The white pine market is also good.

We have high expectations and hopes for 1950.

## Among Wholesalers

COLUMBIA, S. C.: Eugene W. Beall, Jr., has been promoted to manager of the Southern States Iron Roofing Company branch here. He formerly was a sales representative of the Savannah, Ga., office.

SAVANNAH, GA.: The new Southern States Iron Roofing Company sales representative for the branch here is J. A. Smith. He has been with the company five years, the last two having been spent training the company's sales force.

AMARILLO, TEX.: John N. Mildred G., and John C. Maynard have incorporated the Maynard Sash and Door Company. Capital stock for the new firm was listed at \$300,000. Maynard was formerly in the retail lumber business.

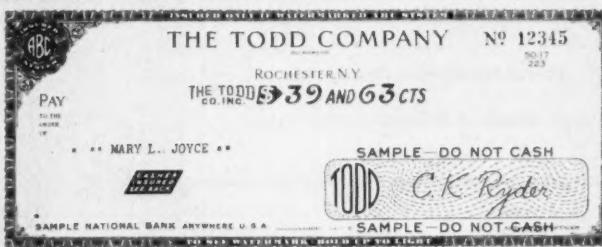
NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.: The Jenkins Wholesale Supply Company has been incorporated to deal in building materials and farm supplies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.: The Southwest Lumber Company recently held an "open house" and served a buffet luncheon for three days to announce

## New Paycheck System Shows Complete Employee Benefits

10-15	42	1.30	54.60	1.30	55.90	50	56	8.30	5.00	25	166	39.63
PERIOD ENDS	TOTAL NUMBER	DATE	REGULAR SALARY	EXCESS FOR COMPENSATION								
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THE ARROWS POINT TO YOUR INVESTMENTS IN YOURSELF, YOUR GOVERNMENT & AMERICAN ENTERPRISE... THEY ARE NOT "DEDUCTIONS"!



**BECAUSE SO MANY** employees are prone to consider their "pay" merely that which is left for them to spend on payday, the Todd Company has developed a paycheck with an attached stub showing all "fringe benefits." These "fringe benefits"—or "hidden paycheck"—include such deductions as insurance, income tax, savings bonds, social security—with a reminder that the employer is paying for part of some of these items.

Once an almost negligible part of a worker's earnings, "fringe benefits" have grown until they now represent over 15 per cent of the average employer's payroll. They cover over 20 common types of employer disbursements, such as bonuses, cafeterias, credit unions, holidays and vacations, old age and survivors' insurance, unemployment compensation, and welfare funds.

According to one firm manager, the principal value in making employees more aware of the total benefits they receive from their labor is in combatting the trend toward socialism and a government-controlled "welfare state."

Another executive points out

The Todd paycheck has a stub that shows all the "extras" an employee gets in addition to the money he actually takes home on payday. In the typical example above, the employee has earned \$55.90 and gets \$6.70 in "fringe benefits" from his employer, although his actual take-home pay is only \$39.63. Under this system, the employee is constantly reminded of all that comprises his true income.

that management has done itself a grave disservice in not teaching its employees the simple arithmetic of benefit costs.

The stub of the new type of paycheck is designed especially for each individual company. It can easily be imprinted with such information as: "Average cost to your company for special benefits such as free health care, vacations, pensions, group insurance, and social-security payments, is \$6.70 weekly for each employee."

Arrows, as used in the typical check and stub in the illustration, can be effectively used to emphasize an employer's contribution. They stress the fact that "75 cents saved is \$1.00 earned" for bond deductions, and that deductions toward buying company stock are an "investment in the American way of life."

A manufacturer of payroll systems and fraud-preventing checks, the Todd Company developed this paycheck system from suggestions made by leading financial writers and personnel directors.

the opening of the new plant at 2801 Fairfax Road.

SHREVEPORT, LA.: The Dunham Sash and Door Company was opened here recently to serve dealers in northern Louisiana and northeastern Texas. B. L. Salmon is owner.



## This S\* B\* S Three - Bedroom Home Offers **THRIFTY SPACIOUSNESS**

**THE MODERN** three-bedroom brick home shown on this page was designed especially for SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES readers with two timely objectives: enough room for convenient family living, and low-cost construction.

Blueprints are available at a cost of only \$5.00 for the first set and \$3.00 for each additional set. They can be obtained from the House Plans Editor, SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES, 806 Peachtree Street N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

Plumbing costs — which frequently jump considerably in a two-bathroom home — are kept down in this plan by grouping the two bathrooms and working space of the kitchen into one area. The hallway is used to enter the larger bathroom, with tub, from the two front bedrooms and other parts of the house. The smaller bathroom, with shower, serves the back bedroom privately.

The flagstone at the top of the entrance steps extends into the house as a floor for the entry hall to add a modern touch.

Another modern note is added by the awning-type windows, which surround one corner of the living room.

The combined living and dining space is 24 feet by 12 feet. It includes a fireplace and built-in bookshelves. The convenient spacing of doors permits a variety of furniture arrangements in the living room. The long side wall is broken only by the door to the

sun porch or terrace. This terrace can easily be extended around the corner of the dining room.

A basement under part or all of the house is possible, especially to adapt the house to a sloping lot. If a basement is planned, the entrance to it is made through the 5-by-7½-foot storage room.

The two larger bedrooms each have two closets. The third bedroom has one large closet. This bedroom can be used for a study or den in case only two bedrooms are needed.

Ample storage space is provided by two linen closets and a utility closet. The bathroom linen closet is 18-by-30 inches, while the other is 24-by-36. The utility closet is 30-by-60 inches.

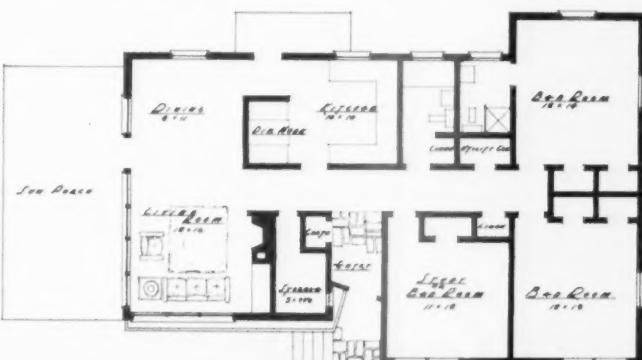
The kitchen is placed so that it is accessible to all parts of the house without the necessity of go-

ing through the dining and living rooms. Kitchen working space is shaped for convenient "U" arrangement of sink, range, refrigerator, cabinet space, and other utilities. The traffic space from the hall through the kitchen by-passes the working area.

The kitchen includes a built-in dining nook. The kitchen is close enough to the front door so that a busy housewife does not have to go far to answer the doorbell.

For inexpensive cooling in summer, an attic fan can be placed in the hallway. Forced ventilation is optional at all times in all rooms, except the living room, since all others can be closed off by shutting doors to the hall.

This FHA-approved home can also be placed on a narrow lot so that the sun porch side faces the street.



# What the Lumber Dealer can do about Material Handling Equipment

THE MATERIALS Handling Committee was formed or appointed about a year ago at the meeting in Miami Beach. It was President Cy Sweet's instruction that this committee investigate the various types of materials handling equipment, such as lift trucks, straddle trucks, hoists, conveyors, pilots, strapping, and so forth, to find any savings that might be had by this type of handling and to let the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association know in what way it could be of better service to the dealers of this country.

As most of you know, the average lumber yard carries in stock not only lumber. It also has roofing, doors, plywood, gypsum products, metal lath, nails, and many other items of that kind.

To do business, the lumber and supply dealer has to carry an inventory larger in physical bulk, in diversity, and in dollar volume than the dealer in most other lines. To be sure, his handling problem is not only big, but complex.

We have contacted manufacturers of materials handling equipment. We have gotten in touch with the Materials Handling Institute which has chapters in most of the large cities in this country. We have had a lot of cooperation from the trade journals and those who specialize in the handling of materials equipment.

We have also contacted dealers who are using this type, this method of work, and visited many of the yards in our respective areas. We find that many dealers handle their material by conveyors from the car to the warehouse. They have a power-belt conveyor for lifting those materials to a higher elevation. Many of them have straddle trucks that are used in concentration yards where there is a lot of material to be handled, especially lumber. In many cases, we found dealers who delivered to their customer by means of straddle trucks. The most popular method of handling material in the average yard is by the fork-lift truck. We found this to be popular and in wide use.

By JAMES F. MACK

This is an abridged quotation of the report that Florida dealer Jimmie Mack made at the NRLDA convention in San Francisco, Calif., last November as chairman of a special Materials Handling Committee. He will speak on this subject at the Georgia dealer convention in Savannah on April 4.

In order to effectively handle material with the lift truck, the dealer should also consider having his materials strapped in a unit package. He must also think about having a hydraulic lift or roller-bed dump truck to facilitate the delivery on the job to the customer.

The savings that we have found have been various and widespread. Some report that they have saved in manual labor the time from one to fifteen men. Others have reported savings from \$1 to \$10 per thousand on lumber. One dealer reported that he had saved \$2,000 in demurrage alone, by having installed this type of equipment.

We have a dealer in the room from Fresno, Calif., who reported that he had received a car of lumber, 26,000 feet of lumber, which he unloaded and moved to his storage space in his yard in a period of 40 minutes. That seems unbelievable, but it is the truth. Not only must he have had the equipment to handle this lumber, but it was also necessary that the lumber come to him on a flat car in unit packages.

There is no formula for us to give you dealers as to the amount of volume of business that you do, or feet of lumber that you may handle in a given time, that will tell you whether or not you should have materials handling equipment in your business.

If a yard does an annual volume of \$240,000, let us say, his handling cost, conservatively, would be 5 per cent. That would be \$12,000 in a period of a year. If he could save 25 per cent of this cost, or \$3,000, that could be applied toward the purchase of conveyors, lift trucks, or equipment which would make the handling job an easier one.

The dealer must consider the number of men that this machinery might possibly replace. He must also think of the number of hours that this machinery or equipment will be used. In addition, he must also consider:

The physical aspect of his yard; that is, the slope of the ground that is nearest to a siding or unloading platform.

The type of customer he deals with; whether it is homebuilding, modernization or repair, commercial or industrial construction.

The type of inventory he carries—sizes, grades, lengths, species of lumber, as well as the size, weights, and kinds of other commodities that he might carry in the building material line.

Well, this study has been made on a national basis by your national association, and information gathered from all parts of the country. Still, it is the belief of our committee that this information can be best disseminated on the level of the regional or state convention. Truly, the lumber dealer in California has a different problem than the dealer in the Carolinas or Virginia. The dealer who gets his material at the wharf in New York or Philadelphia has an entirely different problem from the man who gets his by car in Chicago.

It is the recommendation of your committee that the secretaries of the state and regional associations try to give the information gathered by this committee to the dealers in your respective associations . . .

We have accumulated a lot of information in the way of literature, descriptive pamphlets, slides and films. We have the names of engineering firms whose services can be obtained by the dealer when he is considering remodeling his present yard or building a new one.

Coming through Chicago, it was my pleasure and privilege to preview a film that had been made by *Building Supply News*. This is really a series of films of actual work done in the yards by various dealers in sections of the country—all parts of the country. It shows the actual operation of the straddle truck, the lift truck, and strapping of materials in large yards and small yards. In some of the small yards, you will see lumber put into the bins, which most of you don't think is practical with this kind of equipment . . .

It has been said here that the lumber business—the lumber dealer—sometimes has been accused of operating in a horse-and-wagon fashion. Truly, some have put a new face or a new plant on Main Street, and have adopted the handling of material in the most up-to-date manner. Now, some of the yards still operate as they used to, with a small warehouse. Maybe they deliver with the horse and wagon. Perhaps it is better in their community to do so.

It is up to each one of us dealers individually as to how much equipment we buy and what type. It is up to us whether we take the plunge; then whether we do it from the high board or standing off the bank.

But I must advise you that the manufacturers of this handling equipment have been on the job. Those who specialize in packaging methods have gone already to the mills and manufacturers to show them that it is more economical for them to put their materials in a unit package in a car. If that material comes to you as the dealer in that unit package, you can more effectively handle it at your warehouse. If you have the equipment, you can deliver the package in like manner to your customer.

## Ex-GI Dealer Attends Second Short Course to

THE FIRST lumber and building supply short course to be held in the Southeast was held at Georgia Tech in Atlanta in the spring of 1947. I was privileged to attend this course.

This first course was held when all building supply dealers were enjoying a sellers' market. Buyers were still clamoring for the supplies we had to sell. Consequently our studies dealt mostly with learning about building materials—and not about the actual merchandising of them.

Our instructors were able, enthusiastic men, with a working knowledge of the subject they taught. They were experts in their fields, so their lessons were not theory but cold facts learned from years of experience.

Yet regardless of how well we know our products, this knowledge is valueless so long as our materials are in neat piles of lumber on the yard or cans of paint on the shelf. They must be sold to make a profit. Evidently the day has come when the sellers' market has gone and a strong competitive market is here.

In January, 1950, the sixth building materials short course was held at Georgia Tech. I enrolled again because of the valuable information I had received from the first class. The same thoroughness of product study was taught and, in addition, merchandising was accented.

Our class of 27 young men—all vitally interested in their work—learned much. We are deeply indebted to our instructors for their time and effort. We all agree that these courses are not appreciated by most dealers, for more would send men there if they were.

The building supply dealer and the building industry as a whole has received a great deal of criticism. Some of this is probably justified. Our government has driven down our throats a good many bitter pills.

We are accused of making fat profits at the expense of high-cost housing.

We know we are last among all retailers in the field of merchandising and that department stores are cutting in on our business.

We are slow in following up leads given us by the advertising of different manufacturers.

## PREPARE for SELLING

By **WILLIAM T. STEWART**, Manager, **E. W. Stewart Lumber Company**, Dickson, Tennessee

We keep our products stored in warehouses and hope someone will come and ask for them.

Few dealers have any arrangement for installment selling, while every department store, auto dealer, appliance dealer, and many others have, and they simply beat us to the consumer dollar.

Maybe the shortcomings of the dealer can be traced to the assumption that there is no glamour to our materials for sale. But what could be nearer to a man or woman's heart than their home?

We must establish ourselves as headquarters for homebuilders. When our customers come to us, we should know the answers to their questions. We should know every phase of their problem, from helping them find a suitable lot to how to apply the last shingle. If we know these answers

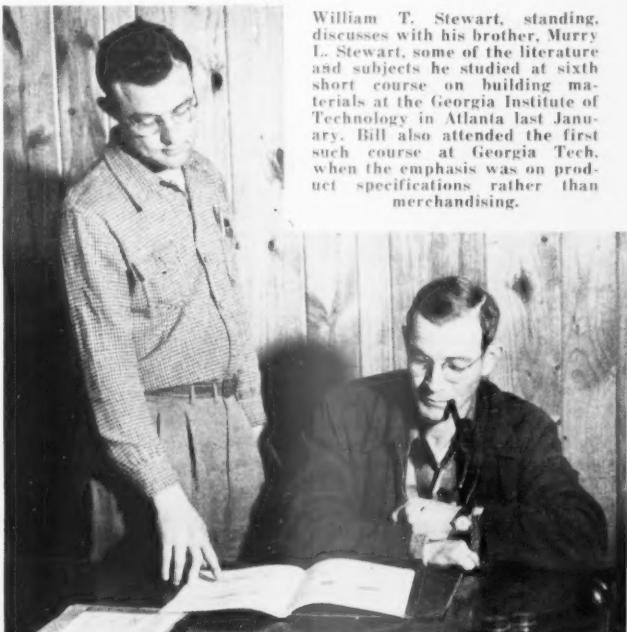
we should get our share of the business.

I believe the best way to get these answers is through training such as we have taken. To be sure, we have been able to learn only a small part of them, but we have taken a long jump in the right direction. We know that we are better qualified to fill our jobs than before.

The whole purpose of this short course might be summed up like this: know your products, establish yourself in the public mind as being building headquarters, and be an aggressive seller. Besides learning these main principles, we have acquired an enthusiasm for our work that we will carry back with us.

Dealers, you are missing a good bet if you don't send men to these training courses!

William T. Stewart, standing, discusses with his brother, Murry L. Stewart, some of the literature and subjects he studied at sixth short course on building materials at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta last January. Bill also attended the first such course at Georgia Tech, when the emphasis was on product specifications rather than merchandising.



## UNIQUE DEALER-INVENTED SAW

### *Simplifies Woodworking*

**A HOBBY** of tinkering with machinery resulted in the invention of a unique folding-arm radial saw by a retail lumber dealer in Texas.

About three years ago, Horace C. Henry, owner of the Mid-Texas Lumber Company in Sherman and Tyler, Tex., built his first saw of this type using the principle of straight-line movement by parallel linkage.

Applied to the Henry saw, this principle means that the rotation of shafts about their axis in 12 sealed, lifetime-lubricated bearings eliminates the problem of a slide becoming worn from a few years of use. After spending much time in research in engineering libraries, Henry has found no evidence that this principle has been applied to a radial saw before.

Henry manufactures the saws at his Sherman plant, which is equipped with patterns, jigs, fixtures, and a few first-class production-type tools. Most of the saws are made with a five-HP, three-phase motor.

Henry began "tinkering" about 15 years ago when he traded some

lumber to get his first piece of machinery, a lathe. Said to have had "more academic work in structural engineering and mathematics than many college professors," he received an architectural engineering degree from Texas A. and M. College. Henry has owned his own yard 18 years during 30 years as a lumber retailer.

His first saw was made with machinery obtained from Austin College in exchange for a promise of a saw when completed. The first public showing of the Henry saw was at the 1949 convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

He has received a dozen inquiries for distribution of the saw.

Tests Henry made by cutting plywood 48 inches wide and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch thick in only five seconds showed that the cuts were made with an accuracy of from .0055 to .011 of an inch in the full

width, both as to squareness and straightness. However, Henry says his specifications do not include such close tolerances, as many \$10,000 machines will not do this.

For a 48-inch cut, only a 90-degree turn is necessary in the bearings. Accuracy of the dimensions in the parts forming the parallelograms determine the accuracy of the straight-line movement.

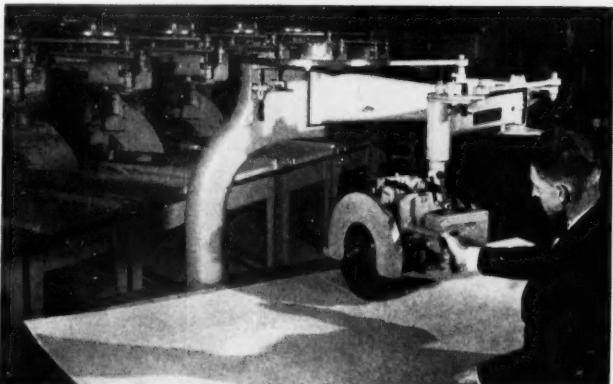
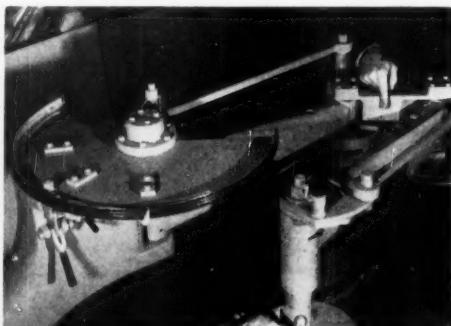
While similar machines have a cut-off capacity of from 17 to 25 inches, the Henry saw had a 48-inch cut-off.

The Henry saw dadoes and rips to the full 48-inch width. It is said to miter and make bevel cut-offs in five seconds, compound miters in 15 seconds, bevel rips in 20 seconds.

The saw tenons, shapes, rabbets, and routs, operating with less than a four-pound pull on the handle. It cuts two-by-four studs 28 at one time.

Graduated scales, with a 24-inch diameter for horizontal and 40-inch diameter for vertical angles, facilitate figuring. They are divided into degrees and into steel-square angles used by the building trade.

Horace C. Henry is pictured here with the folding-arm radial saw he invented. The saw uses the principle of straight-line movement by parallel linkage. Henry is owner-manager of the Mid-Texas Lumber Company, in Sherman and Tyler, Tex., and also an architectural engineer.



### **Manufacturers Launch Texas Pine Promotion**

"Build Texas . . . with Texas Yellow Pine." With that slogan the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association this month launched an intensive public relations and promotional program to tell the story of the state's vast lumber industry and the qualities of Texas yellow pine.

Headed by J. K. Herndon, general sales manager of the Kirby Lumber Corporation, Houston, a special committee is administering the program with the help of Book-Hust and Company, Ltd., local public-relations counselors. Other committee members are Arthur Temple, Jr., Southern Pine Lumber Company, Diboll, and D. W. Thompson, Angelina County Lumber Company, Kelty.

According to TLMA's president, Jim Ben Edens, lumber ranks among the top five industries in Texas, and it furnishes employment for more than 50,000 men.

## Notes on Manufacturers

**EHRHARDT, S. C.**: The Cap Lumber Company was recently opened to manufacture veneer, plywood, and lumber. Capital stock of \$75,000 was divided into 750 shares. Incorporators are L. E. Morningstar, W. F. Ferguson, R. C. Long, and John Smith.

**KNOXVILLE, TENN.**: The United States Plywood Corporation has opened its 30th warehouse here to quicken distribution of its products to eastern Tennessee.

**JONES MILLS, ARK.**: For the first time since the war, the Reynolds Metals Company's plant here will be run at full capacity in March. Using the four pot lines, the company's yearly capacity is 144 million pounds of aluminum.

**DETROIT, MICH.**: The Briggs Manufacturing Company has been awarded the 1950 merit award of the American Society of Industrial Engineers for excellence in design, engineering, and manufacture of its bathroom fixtures.

**LAUREL, MISS.**: W. A. Cotton, who has been with the Masonite Corporation's factory in Laurel during most of his 24 years with the company, has been made production manager of the new hardboard factory at Ukiah, Calif. He rose from foreman to general superintendent of production at Laurel. Masonite has bought 55,000 acres of redwood and fir timber in California.

**ORANGE, VA.**: The Virginia Metal Products Corporation, with headquarters here, has opened an office in New York City in the Western Union Building at 60 Hudson Street.

**FORT WORTH, TEX.**: O. E. Falls is now building trades specialist for the Keystone Steel and Wire Company in the Texas territory.

**TYLER, TEX.**: The Cade Lumber Company has been incorporated by Henry and Alton Cade and Louis B. Enos.

**DALLAS, TEX.**: The Overhead Door Sales Company has moved to a new building at the corner of Dragon and Cole Streets.

**DALLAS, TEX.**: The Bridgeport Brass Company has opened a new district sales office in the Reserve Life Building. Under the direction of Manager B. M. Neilson, the office handles sales of mill products, plumbing brass goods, and copper water tube and pipe.

**ATLANTA, GA.**: Clark A. Landers, Jr., continues as salesman for Central Woodwork, Inc., in north Georgia and parts of South Carolina and Atlanta. Other salesmen of the new corporation, which recently took over the warehouse operations of Patton Forest Products Company at 430 Bishop Street, N. W., are Vice-Presidents David C. Shaefer and R. T. (Bob) Edwards.



## Wall Tests Weathering of 2,000 Building Stone Samples

**AN EXPERIMENTAL** masonry wall faced with over 2,000 specimens of building stone from 47 states and 16 foreign countries was recently completed for testing problems connected with weathering of such stone. The wall was built by the National Bureau of Standards in cooperation with the American Society for Testing Materials and other interested organizations and stone producers.

Loss of color, discoloration, effects of combining different types of stone, waterproofing, durability, and dimensional stability of the samples are being studied.

Some stones change color or fade within a few years. So samples of some of the specimens have been stored for future comparison. Color photographs also have been taken of the wall.

Since it is believed that modern construction methods contribute to the discoloration of stones, two widely different types of mortar have been used. A high-calcium lime mortar was employed in the right half of the wall, and a portland-cement mortar was used in the left half. Duplicate stone samples were placed in both halves for comparison of mortar effects.

Mortar joints between ashlar stone samples are wider than usual to permit removal of the blocks for examination from time to time.

Some stones—such as sand-

stone, limestone, and dolomitic stones—are believed to show more rapid weathering when used together than when used alone. Samples of such stones are placed so that their action on each other can be studied.

Two types of waterproofings are being used. "Grade waterproofings"—impervious membranes—are placed between the foundation and the first course of stone to prevent the rise of ground water. "Back waterproofing"—a coating on the back of the stone—prevents penetration of water from other masonry materials.

Since some stones, such as marble, increase permanently in volume on weathering, such samples have been placed in five courses. Periodic measurements of dimensions and warpage are being made. A few of the lighter stones, such as "tufa stone" and "coquina," may find wider usage if they prove resistant enough to endure a more severe climate than that of the dry or mild climates in which they are now widely used.

The complete investigation will require many years, but some parts of the study will yield results in a comparatively short time. D. W. Kessler and R. E. Anderson, of the Building Stone Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards, are in charge of the tests.

# LUMBER OUTLOOK

**NOW THAT** the coal strike is ended and many industries and homes are again running full steam, and with Congress apparently determined to avoid government financing of cooperative housing for the middle classes, all signs point to a high construction volume into autumn and possibly throughout 1950.

In fact, business and government economists attribute much of the sustained high volume of business and industrial activity to the winter boom of building starts. The building industry may not hit the million-housing-starts mark again this year, but the year 1950 likely may lay claim to a record for housing completions.

This strong market picture indicates that the sale of building materials will continue to be profitable, although contractors and home-owners will "shop around" more for the better graded and dried lumber and other quality building supplies delivered with a smile.

Lumber prices appear destined to stay within the range of '49 levels since production and handling costs have been, or soon will be, bolstered by the accumulative effects of the new 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage.

**THE WHOLESALE** building-material price index inched upward again in January to 191.7, but still was 5 per cent below the 202.3 figure for a year before. The lumber price index climbed from 285.2 in December to 287.5 in January. Price advances instituted as a result of the sellers' market brought about by winter short supply gave every indication of moving the wholesale lumber index beyond the January '49 level of 299.5.

From January '49 to January '50, the wholesale prices of paint and paint materials, plumbing and heating, and miscellaneous building materials dropped. During the period, brick and tile, cement, and structural steel joined the upclimb with lumber.

Recent price advances on construction and shop lumber, flooring, glass, plywood, stock sash and doors, insulation, and asbestos

products, should keep wholesale prices for basic building materials close to the 200 index level for several months, if not throughout the year.

**THE REPORT** of the Department of Commerce Lumber Survey Committee for the last quarter of 1949 accounts for the shortage of good lumber and the recent upturn in prices. The report explained:

"While production in the fourth quarter was phenomenal, totaling an estimated 3,693 million board-feet, it failed to meet the demand for lumber for the record-breaking housing program, and there was a heavy drain of mill stocks. . . . Production of softwoods, estimated at 7,001 million feet, was 5 per cent more than in the fourth quarter of 1948.

"Demand for lumber exceeded supply during the fourth quarter of 1949. . . . Instead of the usual seasonal decline, production, shipments, and new orders were heavier in the fourth quarter than in the third quarter. There was a slight increase in price from month to month during the quarter."

R. A. Colgan, Jr., Survey Committee chairman, explained that "the full impact of the 75-cent minimum wage law can not be determined at present, but many marginal mills in the South are reported to be closing. The increased costs of production will have a serious effect on small Southern pine and hardwood mills and will probably result in the increased use of competing woods."

**THE LAST WEEK** in February showed lumber orders and shipments outstripping production, which was hampered by rough weather in many milling areas. The National Lumber Barometer showed shipments for the year to date 21.2 per cent more than production, and orders 41 per cent above output.

The Southern pine record for the week of February 25 showed orders 39.97 per cent above the three-year average, shipments UP 3.3 per cent, and actual production 6.92 per cent DOWN.

**THE FEBRUARY** report of credit trends in the accounts-receivable of plywood and building material jobbers showed that Southern dealers pay their accounts much better than dealers in other regions. The average age of accounts reported by Southern jobbers was 2.68 months, compared with 3.84 months in the Northeast, 3.85 in the Midwest, and 4.95 in the West.

Perhaps the short supplies of sash, doors, and plywood have much to do with this situation! Surely the building boom from Texas to the Atlantic is generally responsible.

Residential contracts awarded in Georgia during January for example, were 187 per cent over January '49, according to the F. W. Dodge Corporation. In Texas, residential awards in January were 95 per cent greater than a year before.

## New Fenestra Lines Presented in Clinics

New building products of the Detroit Steel Products Company are being introduced in a series of three-day sales clinics being held by sales officials in the 13 regional centers of the firm.

Among the points where the clinics were, or are to be, held are Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., and Greensboro, N. C.

D. J. Carroll, sales promotion manager of the firm that makes Fenestra building products, is heading up the clinic "faculty." The 1950 marketing prospects are presented by E. C. Hodges.

Product sales managers are giving field personnel first-hand information on Fenestra lines as follows: H. E. Heseltine, residential and apartment casements, and basement and utility windows; W. J. Slavin, architectural products; W. S. Shoffstall, industrial products; E. A. Miller, building panels, and E. W. Schott, hollow metal doors.

## Reciprocal Training

The military and civilian personnel of the Naval Supply Corps and industrial executives and operating personnel engaged in warehousing and materials-handling functions have a reciprocal training program at the Naval Supply Center in Oakland, Calif. Under the plan, each group is trained in the other's methods of receiving, storing, and issuing material.

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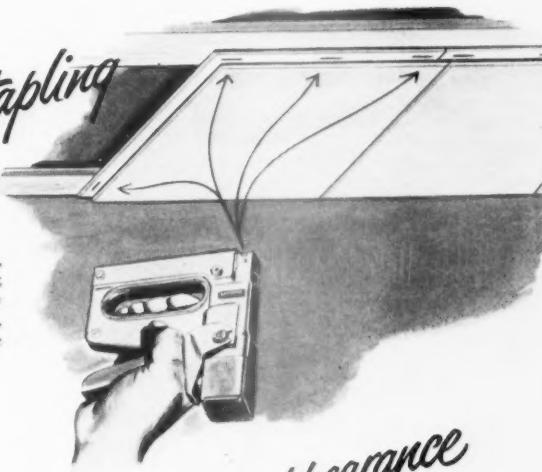


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# NEWS of the MONTH

## Florida Builder Elected NAHB President As 15,000 Attend Chicago Convention

ABOUT 5,000 homebuilders and over 10,000 bankers, architects, manufacturers, and dealers attended the annual convention of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago February 19-23.

National board members unanimously elected Tom Coogan, of Miami, Fla., president. W. P. (Bill) Atkinson, Oklahoma City, Okla., is now first vice-president.

Other new NAHB officers are Alan Brockbank, Salt Lake City, Utah, second vice-president; Nathan Manilow, Chicago, treasurer, and Joseph Haverstick, Dayton, Ohio, secretary.

**New regional** vice-presidents for Southern and Southwestern sections include J. Wesley Buchanan, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Long, Charleston, S. C.; B. A. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank Robertson, San Antonio, Tex.; James Bourne, Louisville, Ky., and Earl Colomb, New Orleans, La.

This NAHB meet set a record for the number of exhibits, panels, and clinics. All events were attended in full, and in many cases hundreds of conventioners were unable to get into session rooms.

The work of all committees was directed to the formation of a convention policy statement. The aim of the points of this policy is explained in the preamble—"Home-builders are determined that America shall continue to be the best-housed nation in the world."

The policy statement—

1. Promises the continued production of good American homes at record levels both for rental and sale.

2. Stresses our present supply of good housing in meeting the needs of the middle income group.

3. Commends the FHA but calls for it to constantly adapt its procedures to changing conditions.

4. Urges the continuance of VA guarantees and vigorously opposes current proposals to terminate Section 505A.

5. Expresses unalterable opposition to the type of collectivist cooperatives presently provided by the legislation recently approved by both

House and Senate Banking Committees; also with equal vigor opposes direct Federal lending.

6. Commends Fannie May and suggests parity of VA and FHA interest rates at the lowest feasible economic rate set by competitive demands for investment funds.

7. Urges a workable provision for FHA Section 207 for 90 per cent loans for rental housing.

8. Urges the extension of home ownership and its encouragement by low down payments, and income tax deductions for depreciation and annual maintenance of owner-occupied homes.

9. Stresses the importance of adequate mortgage finance on a three-year basis to eliminate current constant turmoil and uncertainty in this field.

10. Urges rehabilitation and redevelopment of slums and blighted areas through the enforcement of minimum safety and sanitation codes—condemns the preemption of local rights and responsibilities by Federal subsidies—further condemns the effort to use slum clearance merely as an excuse for socialized public housing.

11. Demands the repeal of the public housing act of 1949 and the right of local referendum in the meantime, and urges members to work toward these ends.

The attending NAHB members approved the plan of the board of directors for establishing a campaign fund to be used to educate the public to the work of all home-builders. In addition to the present budget, \$250,000 will be raised for this publicity purpose. The campaign committee consists of the regional vice-presidents.

A highlight of the convention was the Monday morning program conducted by outstanding women builders. Mrs. Maude Butler, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Henry Chalaron, of New Orleans, La., were vice-chairmen of this program.

The program included the presentation of awards in a women's architectural contest. Topics concerning lighting, design, color, wallpapers, and factors for consideration in planning homes for families with children were discussed from the woman's viewpoint.



### LOCALIZED POSTERS

"Woody," the friendly cartoon character of the lumber industry, has joined the fight against careless forest fires. His face is appearing on two-color posters in schoolrooms throughout 40 states to help remind youngsters how important it is to prevent waste of timber. The poster above has been localized for Alabama schools. The program is sponsored by the American Forest Products Industries.

### SPA Convention to Spotlight Equipment

A record number of lumber and machinery manufacturers have already made reservations for the 35th annual convention of the Southern Pine Association, to be held April 17-19 in New Orleans, La., according to Secretary-Manager H. C. Berkes.

Convention headquarters will be at the Roosevelt Hotel.

An exposition of lumber manufacturing machinery and equipment has been scheduled at the Municipal Auditorium for April 19 and 20. By extending the exposition a day after the convention closes, the association makes it possible for additional personnel of lumber manufacturers to visit the demonstrations after

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association subscribers have returned home.

Among other special events scheduled for the meet is a tree-planting demonstration. Pine seedlings, furnished by the Louisiana Forestry Commission, will be planted on a small scale to show what many lumber manufacturers are now doing to perpetuate timber resources. These demonstrations will be open to the public.

### Ashley Cites Use of Open-End Mortgages

Thousands of older homes can be modernized on terms within easy reach of home-owners through the use of the open-end mortgage plan, James M. Ashley, president of the Producers Council, pointed out recently.

"Under the open-end mortgage plan, home-owners wishing to repair, remodel, or modernize their homes, borrow the needed funds from the holder of their original mortgage and pay for the improvements over the remaining term of the mortgage.

"In this way, the monthly payment often is only one-third as high as it would be if the funds were obtained by usual methods under which full repayment must be made in a maximum of three years.

Many states already permit the open-end mortgage, and a movement is under way to extend its use throughout the country.

"Last year only about 10 per cent of the housing improvements were financed under the open-end mortgage plan. Its wider use could greatly increase the volume of home improvements and bring major home improvements within easy reach of families whose budgets will not permit large monthly outlays."

### New Screen Jobbers

The Lockhart Manufacturing Corporation has recently appointed several new jobbers for Screen-O-Matic window screens. Among these are the Beasley and Sons Company, Nashville, Tenn.; Chandler and Company, Knoxville, Tenn.; the Virginia Sash and Door Company, Roanoke, Va., and the Central Sash and Door Company, Macon, Ga.



Thousands of attractive highway signs, like that above, will be installed by lumber dealers throughout the country this year. These double-faced signs show a full-color picture of the Certi-grade National Home, which was widely publicized last year by the Red Cedar Shingle Bureau. Printing on the sign is reflectorized so that it can be read at night. This publicity program is endorsed by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

### Consumer Advertising Promotes Paint Sales

The 1950 national advertising program, sponsored by the industry through the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, begins this month with full-color advertisements promoting trade sales products.

The ads will appear in the *Saturday Evening Post*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Country Gentleman*, and *Pathfinder*. The combined readership of these four magazines is 40 million per issue. They reach all classes of buyers.

Colorful illustrations and short copy point out the advantages of painting and talk in terms which the retail dealer can translate into sales. The first advertisement, headed "Some Wonderful Tricks With Color," shows scenes of five different rooms where paint permits effective treatment.

The second advertisement, which will appear in the April issues, shows two houses before and after painting. The headline: "You can do it, too, on even the most modest budget."

### Restrictive Ordinance Defeated in Miami, Fla.

A building ordinance that would have limited the issuance of building permits in the city of Miami, Fla., to building contractors licensed by the city recently was defeated by a three to two vote of the City Commission.

An exception to the proposed ordinance called for the issuance of permits to property owners who wished to build or make repairs for their own occupancy, provided the total cost was no more than \$2,500.

When the ordinance was widely publicized, the commissioners were flooded with letters, telegrams, and direct personal opposition from sundry citizens and businessmen. Among the latter were several prominent building material dealers who do some building, planning, and financing for home-owners.

A public hearing resulted which was followed by the narrow defeat of the restricting proposal.

### Southerners Win in Home Project Contest

Five awards were won by Southern housing developments in the National Association of Home Builders' annual Neighborhood Development Contest for projects built last year.

In the complete community development class, Prairie Village, Kan., won first place.

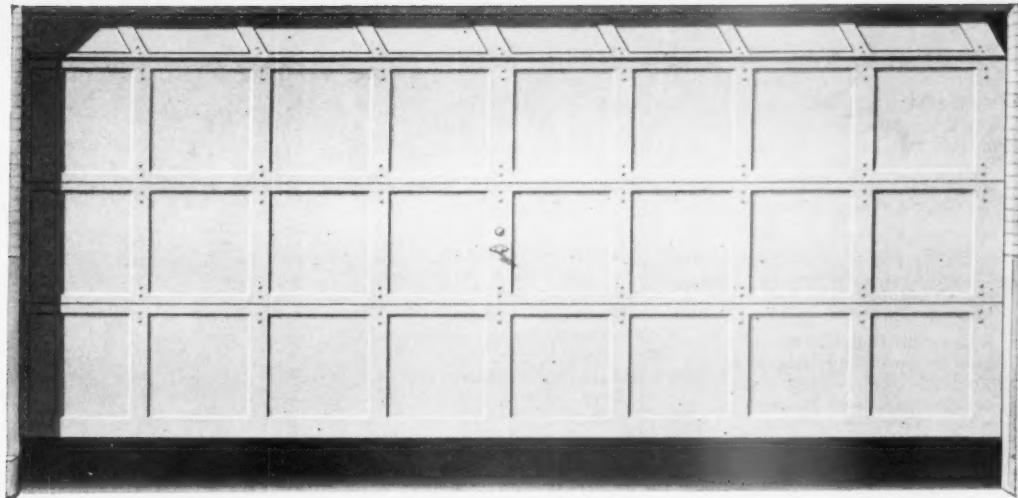
The Parkwood development, in Houston, Tex., won first place in the garden apartment division. Forest Grove Homes, Greensboro, N. C., won second place in the same class.

The Wynnewood development, Dallas, Tex., won second place in the division for larger homes in projects of over 50 units, and third place in the class of economy homes of over 50 units.

### 57 Attend K. C. Course

Four states were represented by 57 men at the third annual 30-day course in building-material distribution at the University of Kansas City. Sponsored by the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, the course ran from February 6 to March 10.

The state representation in the class: Missouri, 23; Kansas, 21; Arkansas, 5; Nebraska, 8.



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## New Foundation To Study Ways to Improve Use of Clay Bldg. Materials

**THE AIM** of the new million-and-a-quarter dollar research program of the Structural Clay Products Research Foundation is to increase the efficiency and economy of using brick and tile in construction work.

The first major study is directed toward improvement of design and construction techniques using present forms of brick and tile. A long-range program has also begun on development of new clay products for current and new construction uses. Other fields, in which clay products have not been employed so far, will be explored for new markets.

According to Robert B. Taylor, director of the research foundation, the new clay products will be designed to reduce shipping, handling, and construction costs. They will keep the same durability and strength of present brick and tile.

The new foundation, which held its first general meeting last November 9, is the result of a three-year drive by members of the Structural Clay Products Institute for a coordinated research effort. Groundwork for its organization was laid by a survey conducted by the Arthur D. Little, Inc., industry research firm.

Brick and tile manufacturers in the United States and Canada

support the foundation. Together they have subscribed \$250,000 a year for the next five years. Eighteen subscribers have been elected to the Board of Research Management, which will form the policies of the foundation.

Director Taylor, who assumed office January 2, was formerly assistant director of research for the Owens - Corning - Fiberglas Corporation. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Institute of Physics, the American Physical Society, and the Acoustical Society of America. In his new position, he is responsible for carrying out the foundation's research program.

For the present, research is being conducted through university laboratories. The foundation's headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

Other studies of brick and tile uses and improvement have been conducted by the Small Homes Council of the University of Illinois. In 1947 the council analyzed costs of building three houses using modular brick and the cavity-type masonry wall.

Last summer a duplicate house was built using non-modular brick. Time studies made during construction indicate that the required man-hours can be reduced nearly 10 per cent by using modular brick.

### New Lumber Treating Plant Opens in St. Louis

Associated Wood - Preservers, Inc., have opened a new plant at the corner of Wharf and Convent Streets in St. Louis, Mo., for chemically treating small lots of lumber against termites and decay. Headed by R. M. Morris, Sr., the firm is the first to install a plant to provide such service in St. Louis.

Lumber for treatment is loaded on trams and rolled into a huge prefabricated cylinder, which holds 7,500 board-feet per charge. The cylinder is filled with a solution of pentachlorophenol in light oil, and then electric pumps force the preservative deep into the wood's cells. A final vacuum application leaves the lumber clean and dry for immediate use.

Associated Wood - Preservers,

Inc., estimate that the framing and substructure of a new home may be protected for life for as little as 3 per cent of total cost.

### New Youngstown Zones

The Youngstown Kitchens field sales organization has been divided into five territorial zones, each of which is sub-divided into from two to five regions.

The five zone managers are all former Youngstown regional sales managers. They include Harry F. Howell, Eastern, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.; Jack Purvis, Midwestern, Detroit, Mich.; Morris D. Durham, Southern, Fort Worth, Tex.; H. E. Counselman, Northwestern, Lake Elmo, Minn., and D. Eugene Parks, Southwestern, Los Angeles, Calif.



### TO SCREEN SOUTH

To appoint manufacturer's agents, jobbers, and dealers for Everite frameless aluminum window screens, Hollis McLaughlin, above, is completing a tour of the Southern states. He is general manager of the Rutzke Weatherstrip Manufacturing Company in Emeryville, Calif., which makes the new patented window screens. His firm has made and sold Rutzke weatherstripping in the West for 34 years.

### Steel "Open House"

"Dixiesteel on Dixie Farms" is the theme of the Atlantic Steel Company's "open house," to be held May 5 and 6 in Atlanta, Ga. May 5 has been designated "Dixie Farm Day," and May 6, "Family Day."

The purpose of the many exhibits throughout the plant will be to show the wide range of materials the company supplies to manufacturers of agricultural machinery and the variety of products the company produces for Southern farms.

### Personnel Notes

Harold E. Farris has joined the Avco Manufacturing Corporation as manager of field sales in charge of the four new regional offices for American Kitchens.

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M. D. Barry, former chief accountant for the Southern States Iron Roofing Company, has been



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made comptroller. He started with SSIRCO in 1940 as an accounting clerk.

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**The Kresky Manufacturing Company**, maker of heating equipment, has announced the appointment of **Allan Davis** as regional sales manager for the Southeastern section. Davis makes his headquarters in St. Petersburg, Fla. Howard J. Ferris has been made general sales manager for the company.

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**C. M. Brasher** has been made assistant manager for the Atlanta, Ga., district of the **Philip Carey Manufacturing Company**. He joined the firm in 1940 as a sales representative.

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**Albert E. Powell** and **Samuel A. Scoville** have joined the **Douglas Fir Plywood Association** as field service representatives. Powell, who is registered in Iowa as an agricultural engineer and as an architectural engineer, makes his headquarters in Ames, Iowa. His duties concern farm uses of plywood. Scoville, a Yale graduate and member of the American Institute of Architects, assists architects, engineers, industrial designers, retailers, and plywood salesmen from his headquarters in New York City.

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**The Virginia Metal Products Corporation** has appointed **John H. Dean** as manager of the product information department.

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**Martin V. Coffey**, formerly sales manager of the Miami-Cabinet division of the **Philip Carey Manufacturing Company**, has been made general sales manager of the firm. He joined the Miami-Cabinet division in 1923 as a salesman and was made Eastern district sales manager the following year. He has held a number of executive positions with the company, including director of sales training.

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**Leonard G. Haeger** has been made assistant director for program coordination of the new

**Housing and Home Finance Agency** division of housing research. **A. C. Shire** heads the division's housing technology branch.

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**Frank C. Hassler** is now assistant sales manager of the **Davis Plywood Corporation**. Before joining Davis, Hassler was in the advertising and sales promotion department of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation.

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**Lawrence J. Tidrick** has joined the **Metal Lath Manufacturers Association** as promotional director. A graduate of Franklin College, Tidrick has a master's degree from Washington University and a doctor's degree from New York University.

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**Thomas P. Buckman** has been appointed manager of sales promotion and advertising for the **Gibson-Homans Company**, makers of caulks, paints, and waterproofing. He succeeds **N. M. Cornell**, who is now vice-president and director of sales.

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**Lawrence M. Gilman** has been promoted from vice-president to president of the **Gilman Brothers Company**. Other personnel changes in the insulation manufacturing firm include promotion of **Charles M. Gilman** to vice-president, **David B. Walker** to production manager of all divisions, and **Ed Broadbent** to Eastern division sales manager.

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**J. Bryan Williams, Jr.**, is now a vice-president of the **United States Plywood Corporation**. A graduate of the University of Georgia, Williams formerly was general manager of the Stamford (Conn.) division of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company.

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**William Mueller**, field research manager of **David E. Kennedy, Inc.**, asphalt tile and cork flooring manufacturers, has been made a member of the management committee. He has been with the company since 1916.

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**Elmer A. Lundberg** is now director of architectural development and design for the **Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company**.

## Kaiser Establishes Building Products Dept.



CHARLES B. BROWN

Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Sales, Inc., has established an integrated building products department as a result of the rapidly expanding use of aluminum in the building industry.

The new department handles sales of all Kaiser aluminum specialty products for home, commercial, and farm construction. Charles B. Brown heads the department as building products manager. Product managers under him are responsible individually for sales of the firm's clapboard siding, shade screening, and roofing.

The aluminum sheet and building products sales offices are now in the Palmolive Building in Chicago.

## Vermiculite Used For Wire Office Building

Vermiculite is being used in place of sand in construction of the new Wire Building in Washington, D. C.

Having one-fifteenth the weight of sand, this light plaster aggregate is hoisted in quantities sufficient for a week's work in about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Hoisting the same amount of sand would require  $11\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

In addition to costing less because of the use of vermiculite, the new building will have walls and ceilings that weigh two-thirds less.

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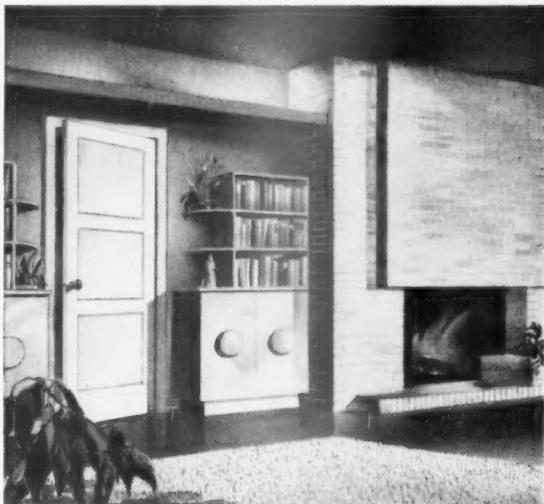
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One of the most popular of all Douglas fir stock interior doors is this modern, three-panel, F3 design—here shown in a typical home installation.

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# ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

## Virginians Told of Four Steps to Better Business

FOUR STEPS to success in the 1950 economic picture were enumerated for dealers attending the 24th annual convention of the Virginia Building Material Association by Melvin H. Baker, president of the National Gypsum Company. He told the Virginia dealers in the last business session of their two-day meeting at the Hotel Roanoke on February 17 that they should:

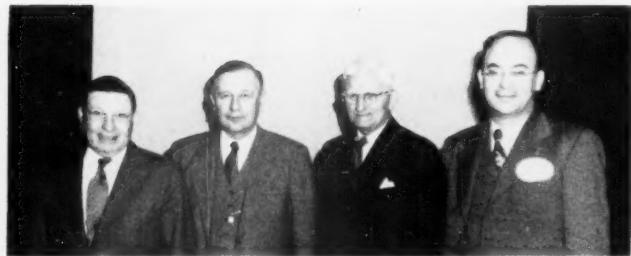
1. Carefully select the best building products and stock them adequately.

2. Select, train, and maintain an adequate staff of employees who will cheerfully serve their customers.

3. Through various advertising media, including the testimony of satisfied customers, promote what the firm has to offer and sell the public.

4. Always strive to offer quality goods at lowest possible prices.

Baker, who is noted for the efficiency of the building material manufacturing company he heads in Buffalo, N. Y., urged the dealers to consider hiring carpenters,



The new president and three re-elected vice-presidents of the Virginia Building Material Association are seen in top picture. From left, the quartet includes L. R. O'Hara, Yorktown; W. N. Neff, Abingdon; President Ernest L. Whitehurst, Norfolk, and Maurice R. Large, Farmville. E. R. Woolridge, Roanoke, was elected vice-president to replace Whitehurst. Craigie Ruffin and Harris Mitchell, both of Richmond, were re-named treasurer and secretary-manager, respectively.

mechanics, and forestry-school graduates as sales and service employees because of their practical experience and knowledge of material uses.

Baker's inspiring speech was followed by the report of the Resolutions Committee, which was uniquely played back from a recorder operated by Director

David Mims. The transcribed voice of Vice-President W. N. Neff, of Abingdon, moved for the adoption of resolutions that were unanimously adopted on the following topics:

Favoring House Judicial Resolution No. 17 calling for tax equality.

Against the impending Fair



Four participants in the Friday morning session of the Virginia dealers' convention are seen above. From left, they include Vice-President L. R. O'Hara, who presided; Miss Carolyn Nettleton, of Covington, who stressed the usefulness of the building material short course which she attended; H. Powell Seward, of Richmond, FHA state director, and Herbert R. Hill, Richmond manager of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, who discussed the association's group insurance program for employees. Director David H. Mims, of Luray, is seen at left recording the speech of Melvin H. Baker, president of the National Gypsum Company. Mims recorded on wire the major talks and deliberations.



"Chromalite makes a big hit with my customers!"



It's easier to get a better job with Chromedge — every piece is uniform in finish and quality.



## Get the advantages of CHROMEDGE with B&T's durable, beautiful rubproof CHROMALITE FINISH

Here's top beauty and extra value in nosings for counters, cabinets and tables! The soft, rich gleam of B & T's famous durable, rubproof, Chromalite Finish is *in the metal itself*—it's not just a coating. It's there to stay. It won't discolor clothing or hands. Its "luxury look" is permanent.

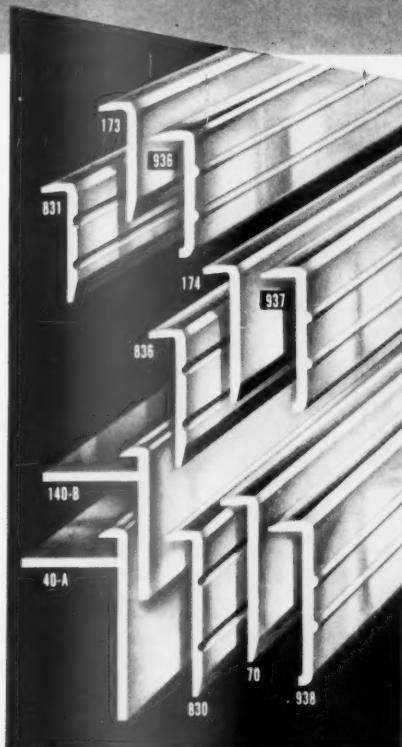
### *Other "Plus" CHROMEDGE Features*

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

In addition to a bigger choice of shapes for every type of installation, Chromedge Metal Trims give you other advantages. Their *dimensional stability* means that each length of each section is exactly like the others. Joints and corners *match*. Metal thickness is uniform. Face widths are consistent. Lip recesses are accurate. Also, the quality of Chromedge alloys does not fluctuate. Their strength, workability, and *durability* are carefully maintained. You get no substitutes or makeshifts. Every foot of these Chromedge extrusions is made in B & T's own plants!

Your Chromedge distributor has full information on B & T's complete line. Get in touch with him today!

**The B & T Metals Company**  
Columbus 16, Ohio



Employment Practices Commission.

Favoring continuance of the Taft-Hartley labor act or something similar.

Commendation of the Public Relations Contest sponsored by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Endorsement of the efforts of the Building Research Advisory Board and the Lumber Dealers Research Council.

Against the cooperative housing section of Senate Bill No. 2246; in favor of Title I FHA continuance, but against the whole bill if the cooperative feature can not be avoided otherwise.

**The new officers** are shown on page 42, together with the names of those not pictured. Past-President Forrest Paulett headed the Nominating Committee which obtained the election of Albert A. Smoot, of Alexandria, as counselor to the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. succeeding Henry W. Heine. Earl R. Hunt, Norfolk, was re-elected dealer director for NRLDA.

The new board of directors includes: Forrest G. Brice, Ashland; E. R. English, Altavista; H. G. Fowler, Newport News; J. F. Hardwick, Salem; R. H. Hinton, Lilian; S. Gordon Leary, Woodbridge; M. M. Maddux, Marshall; David H. Mims, Luray; J. F. Raff, Sr., Washington, D. C.; C. B. Robinson, North Tazewell; Paul F. Rosenberger, Winchester, and Fred Shortt, Grundy.

President S. Lester Burroughs, of Tappahannock, was retired to the Advisory Council of Past-Presidents.

C. B. Sweet, of Longview, Wash., president of NRLDA, warned the dealers of socialistic dangers in the policies of the administration and certain members of Congress.

**With color slides.** Ray A. Hill advertising sales director of the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, Washington, D. C., explained "An Easy Way to Make Money" following the Early Bird breakfast. Hill detailed the enormous home maintenance and modernization market for paint products.

A highlight Friday morning was an open-forum session for which Donald L. Moore, editor of SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES, served as moderator. After he reported on a survey of the merchandising lines and practices of Virginia dealers,

they entered into a lively discussion of pension plans for dealer personnel, the effects of the new wage-hour rulings, the use of installment credit, and the value of advertising.

Robert B. Brooks, associate of Roy Wenzlick and Company, St. Louis, Mo., traced current trends in building costs and prospects in a Thursday-afternoon chart talk. Colonel Brooks maintained that even if there were a 25-per-cent drop in prices in the next five years, they still will be far above the 1939 level. He said the present building boom should be about normal by year's end.

Ways building material dealers are becoming better merchandisers were described by Jack Parshall, executive editor of *Building Supply News*.

The dinner speech Thursday was made by Col. Jack Major, Paducah, Ky., humorist and lecturer, who held the attention of some 300 conventioneers for about 90 minutes with his discourse on "Taxes, Women, and Hogs."

**A Hoo-Hoo** concatenation which ran almost three hours late, to 12.09, resulted in the initiation of 13 kittens by a degree team headed by the Grand Snark of the Universe, Martin Wiegand, of Washington, D. C.

Tom Ruffin, of Richmond, chaired a committee that judged the large hall of exhibits. That of the U. S. Plywood Corporation was chosen for "salesmanship"; that of the MacLea Lumber Company, Baltimore, for its sales and educational merit; and that of the Weyerhaeuser Sales Company for its educational message on the need for reforestation. The MacLea exhibit featured 50 of the world's "most beautiful woods," selected from the collection of nearly 3,000 species owned by J. L. Stearns, Berwyn, Md.

### Reserve 'Em Now!

Hotel reservations for the 1950 convention of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association are to be made directly with the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Tex., Executive Vice-President H. R. Northup has announced. The convention is scheduled for October 9-14, but reservations at the popular new hotel should be made as soon as possible.

### Florida Short Courses Offered in Tampa, Miami

The last two in a series of short courses for building material personnel near five Florida cities are scheduled for March 27-30 in Tampa and May 1-4 in Miami.

They are co-sponsored by the Florida Lumber and Millwork Association and the extension divisions of the University of Florida and Florida State University. Certificates are awarded to all completing the course.

Dr. Lowell C. Yoder, department of economics, University of Florida, speaks on "Salesmanship—How Do You Do?" The topic of Roy D. Shaw, department of commerce, Florida State University, is "The Close Line." Two other Florida State faculty members, Jack A. Hill and James Dykes, give the students pointers on "Effective Human Relations" and "Advertising to Sell."

Classes have already been completed in Ocala, Jacksonville, and West Palm Beach. This is the second year the series of courses has been offered.

### Arkansans to Hear Carney

DeMatt Henderson, secretary of the Arkansas Lumber Dealers Association, has announced that its annual convention will be held April 13-14 at the Hotel Marion in Little Rock.

Among the speakers will be Ralph Carney, sales manager of the Coleman Lamp Company; Edmund Harding, Washington, N. C., humorist, and Andre Mouton, humorist and authority on the Port of New Orleans.

### Texans Announce Convention Committees

Houston dealers, who are playing hosts to fellow members of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas for the annual convention to be held in Galveston, April 23-25, have appointed James Quinn and his wife as general chairmen for the men's and ladies' affairs.

The Quinns have announced the following committees: Cocktail Party, Alfred Gersteman, chairman, John Anderson, and Jack Perry; Entertainment, Emanuel Olshan, chairman, and Spencer Swearingen; Hoo-Hoo, Herbert F. Adey, chairman, and William D. Allison; Exhibits, Bob Stahlman,

# New counter display shows COLORFUL NEW GOLD BOND INSULATION BOARD

TOO bad this ad isn't in full color. Then you'd see how this beautiful new Gold Bond display shows off the harmonizing variegated color blends of new Gold Bond Insulation Board. It has a cutaway section of the new interlocking edges on tiles and planks—shows customers how easily and quickly it is applied. All you have to do is tell them how new Gold Bond Insulation Board insulates and hushes noise and how it does any remodeling job at low cost. The new display will help you close more sales.

If you haven't received one of these new displays, contact your local Gold Bond representative. Or write Advertising Department, National Gypsum Company, Buffalo 2, New York.



◀ **GOLD BOND INSULATION BOARD** is perfect for any remodeling—home or commercial. Every month, full page ads in the Saturday Evening Post give your customers remodeling ideas like this one—for game rooms, extra bedrooms, summer cottages, bowling alleys, etc.—all done at low cost with new Gold Bond Insulation Board.

**NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY, BUFFALO 2, N. Y.**

*Decorative Insulation Boards, fireproof Wallboards, Lath, Plaster, Lime, Sheathing, Wall Paint, Rock Wool Insulation, Metal Lath and Sound Control Products.*

MARCH, 1950 . . . Tell our advertisers you saw it in SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES

chairman, and D. M. Nichols; Food Concessions, W. A. Russell, chairman, and Weldon Walker; Reception, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker.

In charge of the President's Banquet are W. D. Parker, chairman, and Malcolm McCulloch; Special Guests, Wyllys A. Taylor, chairman, and F. F. Wood; Registration, H. J. Skinner and Tillie Smith, co-chairmen; Publicity, George Schnitzer and Al J. Brown, of the *Gulf Coast Lumberman*, Robert Aylin and Dick Dumit, of the Aylin Advertising Agency, and Baron Creager, Southwestern editor of *SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES*.

### More Florida Speakers

More outstanding authorities have joined the list of speakers to be featured at the 30th annual convention of the Florida Lumber and Millwork Association, in West Palm Beach, April 12-14.

George A. Smathers, United States congressman from Florida's fourth district, will give "A Report from Washington." "Installment Selling" will be discussed by R. C. Mader, assistant manager of the business development department of Allied Building Credits, Inc. R. A. Hill, advertising sales director for the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, will tell dealers "An Easy Way to Make Money."

### Retailers Elect Burt

The Corpus Christi, Tex., retail lumber dealers recently elected Floyd Burt president of their association for 1950. Burt is associated with the Zarsky Lumber Company.

Other officers are Thomas A. Howell, Temple Lumber Company, vice-president; Robert R. Richter, Wehring Lumber Company, secretary, and Jack S. Ryan, Corpus Christi Brick and Lumber Company, treasurer.

### Tulsans Give Materials To March of Dimes

A house model—modern down to the electric lighting and door bell that rang as dimes were dropped through the chimney—was built by convalescent polio patients for the recent March of Dimes drive in Tulsa, Okla.

Materials and plans for the project were supplied by the Tulsa Lumbermen's Association. The association's secretary-manager, Joe M. Morris, poured 400 dimes into the chimney as a starter when the house was installed in a bank lobby.

New officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Tulsa Lumbermen's Association.

H. H. Poarch, of the Economy Lumber Company, was elected president. Olaf Huggins, Huggins Material and Supply Company, is

## It's a Date

**March 15-16**—Louisiana Building Material Dealers Association, Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La. Exhibits.

**March 22-24**—Carolina Lumber and Building Supply Association, Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, S. C. Exhibits.

**March 27-28**—Tennessee Building Material Association, Auditorium and Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. Exhibits.

**April 3-5**—Lumber and Supply Dealers Council of Georgia, General Oglethorpe Hotel, Savannah.

**April 12-13**—Mississippi Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Bueina Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss. Exhibits.

**April 12-14**—Florida Lumber and Millwork Association, Palm Beach Biltmore Hotel, Palm Beach.

**April 13-14**—Arkansas Lumber Dealers Association, Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Ark.

**April 23-25**—Lumbermen's Association of Texas, Municipal Pier, Galveston, Tex. Exhibits.

now vice-president, and Ben Askew, H. E. Ketcham Lumber Company, is treasurer.

The new board of directors includes Walter R. Kelly, H. E. Henry, Dale Carter, Ira Crews.

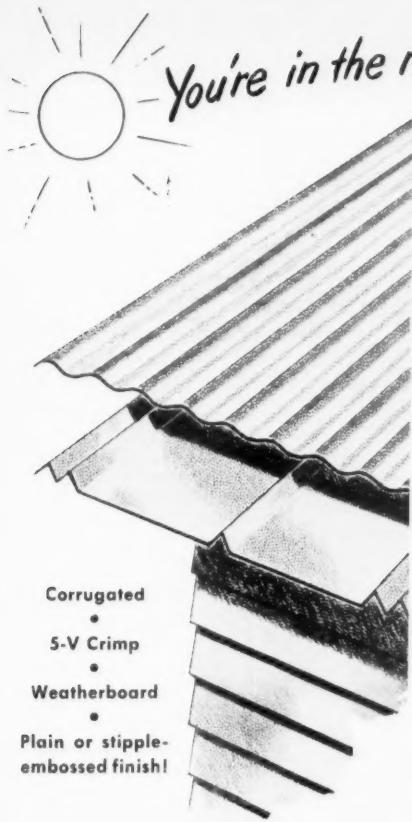


PRINCIPALS AT THE ANNUAL DINNER meeting of the Alabama Building Material Exchange are seen in the picture above, snapped at the speakers' table just before the dinner began. Over 300 dealers and associates attended the meeting, held February 4 at the Redmont Hotel in Birmingham.

Laurie Battle, U. S. Congressman from Alabama, was the principal speaker. He told dealers "What's New in Washington" and enumerated his reasons for opposing any sort of FEPC legislation.

New officers were installed. Left to right in the picture are Rep. Battle, Thornton (Speedy) Estes, re-elected president; Mrs. Mary K. Harless, executive secretary; Louis Meer, treasurer; James Grayson, secretary, and H. Caldwell, retiring secretary.

Officers not shown in photograph are Clyde Bear, Montgomery, first vice-president; L. C. Mayo, Birmingham, second vice-president, and W. P. Dilworth, Huntsville, third vice-president.



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#### ...AND ALUMINUM BUILT-UP ROOFING, 19" SELVAGE!

It's Rey Kool...a 17½" strip of embossed aluminum laminated to asphalt felt 36" wide. Lapped courses provide two layers of felt with a continuous aluminum top. In rolls to lay one square.



You're in the right climate for extra profits with  
Heat-Reflective      Rustproof

## Reynolds *Lifetime* Aluminum Roofing and Siding

The hot weather can be your best salesman. Your customers know that rustproof aluminum never needs painting...saves them money in the long run. That clinches sales in itself.

But when the sun beats down—for extra sales, bear down on the fact that aluminum throws off sun heat, keeps interiors up to 15° cooler. Tell them that field tests prove aluminum roofs keep poultry and livestock healthier, in hot weather, increasing egg and milk production.

Yes, you're really in the *right* climate for making more aluminum sales and enjoying the extra dollar volume that goes with each transaction.

Remember, aluminum can go right on over rustable metal roofing and siding, with building paper between. All you need is a solid enough base to nail to. Don't let those extra aluminum dollars get away! See your jobber or mail coupon to **REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY**, Building Products Section, Louisville 1, Ky., Offices in 32 principal cities.

For anybody to put up...

### REYNOLDS *Lifetime* ALUMINUM

#### Gutters and Downspouts



Slip joints, no soldering! Double your dollar volume over rustable metal—yet give your customer rustproof permanence at half the price of other rustproof materials! Half-round and Ogee styles, plain or stipple-embossed finish.

Special Trial Order—enough for three average houses—\$122.56 for Half-round, \$138.49 for Ogee!

For all exposed nailing,  
sell rustproof non-staining  
REYNOLDS *Lifetime* ALUMINUM NAILS



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# REYNOLDS ALUMINUM

## Tennesseans to Hear Wage-Hour Speech

Boyd Mahin, said to be one of America's best-informed attorneys on the Wage-Hour law, will discuss its effect on the retail lumber industry at the silver anniversary convention of the Tennessee Building Material Association in Memphis, March 26-28, at the Municipal Auditorium.

Dealers who have been continuous members since the 1925 convention will receive quarter-century certificates.

Cy Sweet, president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, will explain the association's plan of action for the year.

Albert Gore, U. S. Congressman from Tennessee, will talk on "The Fate and Fortune of the Middle Class."

Special problems in retailing—such as lumber truckers, direct sales by wholesalers and jobbers—will be tackled in an open forum conducted by members of the trade press.

Commissioner Evans, of the State Department of Finance and Taxation, will work with the Tennessee association's legislative committee toward a solution of the problem of untaxed truck sales. Evans will also address the dealers.

The University of Tennessee will again make known to dealers the results of its annual business cost survey of retail building supply dealers. These figures are based on business conducted in 1949.

Much time has been left for thorough inspection of the many exhibits to be displayed in the Memphis Auditorium. A style show and other entertainment are planned for wives and daughters.

## New Tenn. Members

Five new members have joined the Tennessee Building Material Association since January 1, 1950. They include the Beard-Hutchinson Lumber Company, Tiptonville; the Highlands Lumber and Millwork Company, Tullahoma; the Builders Supply Company, Erwin; the Humbrecht, Langlois and Johnson Company, Nashville, and the Nixon Lumber Company, Memphis.

## Prizes for New Members

To add even more pep to the intensive membership drive be-

ing staged by the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, sterling silver prizes will be awarded to those securing the most new members.

There will be 10 first prizes, six second prizes, and three third prizes, ranging from sterling silver four-piece buckle sets to key rings. The contest began February 1 and will close at convention time in April.

## Houstonians See Movie

At the February 14 dinner meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Houston Tex., "Wrecker" Olshan showed fellow-members a color movie of the interior of Mexico. This meeting was also "ladies' night."

Joe D. Friedman, formerly with the U. S. Department of Internal Revenue, explained free income-tax service.

## Missourians Hear Gist

Nathan H. Gist, New York humorist and philosopher, will speak at the annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers Association. The convention will be held at the Harquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau, April 21.

## Materials Handling Demonstration To Be Featured at Georgia Convention

The first special demonstration of materials-handling equipment ever to be held at a retail lumber dealer convention in the Southeast will be a feature of the 25th annual convention of the Georgia building material dealers.

Theme of the three-day convention of the Lumber and Supply Dealers Council at the General Oglethorpe Hotel in Savannah, April 3-5, will be "Merchandizing and Mechanized Handling." Counselor Joseph G. Rowell promises Georgians and other Southeastern dealers that this convention "will help make you 'Fit for the Fifties'."

Gravity and powered conveyors for moving materials into and out of warehouses and lumber yards; fork-lift trucks for transferring packages of lumber and pallets of other materials; special hand trucks and stackers—all these labor-saving devices will be demonstrated and explained by factory representatives and distributors of materials handling equipment.

## Water Systems Month

May has been chosen as "National Water Systems Month."

The 600,000 farms electrified in 1949 still offer excellent markets for entire new water systems and related items, according to the National Association of Domestic and Farm Pump Manufacturers.

## "Best Home" Contest Announced for Builders

The Parents' Institute, Inc., has announced a competition in which merit awards will be presented to the builders of the 11 "Best Homes for Family Living" built in 1949. The contest closes May 1, 1950. Awards will be made in July.

Houses will be judged on arrangement and use of space, storage facilities, and general convenience, considering selling price per square foot, for a family with two or more children. The placement of the house on the lot, intelligent use of manufactured materials, simplicity of maintenance, attractiveness of architectural design, and structural soundness and workmanship will also be deciding factors.

James F. Mack, Hollywood, Fla., dealer and chairman of the Materials Handling Committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, will report on his findings as to the uses of material handling equipment by retail dealers. Donald L. Moore, editor of SOUTHERN BUILDING SUPPLIES, will direct the show.

Among the prominent industry representatives who will speak at this convention are Gates Ferguson, advertising manager, Celotex Corporation; Chester C. Kelsey, manager, Asbestos Cement Products Association; Clark McDonald, secretary-manager, Southern Sash and Door Jobbers Association; D. J. Hardenbrook, vice-president, Union Bag and Paper Corporation; Richard B. Wand, publisher, *Southern Lumber Journal*; Charlie Girardeau, Atlanta dealer and council president; Oertell Collins and Larry Palmer, Savannah dealers and council leaders, and Charles Peek, Cedartown dealer.

# New Kimsul\* reflects heat ...shuts out condensation!

New Reflective KIMSUL\* does *far* more than ordinary insulation. With its unique, double barrier of aluminum foil cover and many-layer fiber blanket, new Reflective KIMSUL stops *both* radiated and convected heat from escaping. This is the most effective method of stopping heat loss ever devised!

It's the first complete, all-in-one insulation—with *all* the features you've wanted, all the features home-owners have wanted! Here, for the first time, is an insulation with true sales appeal—with a *handsome*, eye-catching appearance ideally suited for window and floor displays.

Here's an insulation that provides a *double* barrier against heat loss—with vapor seal that meets FHA requirements, too. Now, the smaller, lighter, compressed package reduces handling costs 80%; and new, sturdy tacking flanges cut the time and expense of installation.

Here's everything that could be expected of an insulation—and *more*. Resistance to fire, insects and mold—fuel savings up to 44%—greater comfort in hot weather—you'll find all these advantages in new KIMSUL. Now, without question, America's finest insulation.

No wonder—in just five months—dealers all across the country are reporting higher sales than ever, ever before!



KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION, Neenah, Wisconsin

Now two types of Kimsul



REGULAR KIMSUL  
(red package)



REFLECTIVE KIMSUL  
(gray package)



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## WEST VIRGINIANS EXCHANGE COST IDEAS

REFLECTING the interest of yard owners in the future of their business, a round-table discussion of profits, costs, break-even points and yard-improvement ideas occupied an important spot in the two-day convention of the West Virginia Lumber and Builders Supply Dealers Association in Charleston, February 24-25.

The round table was conducted by C. I. Cheyney, president and general manager of the Bailey Lumber Company, Bluefield, who had asked a number of dealers to bring pertinent operating figures to the convention for comparing West Virginia figures with those of a group in Tennessee in which a comprehensive survey had been made.

The Tennessee pattern as outlined on a blackboard showed average cost 73.5 per cent, gross profit 26.5 per cent, and net profit 5.4 per cent. The ensuing discussion developed that some dealers dropped down to around 3 per cent on their net while others showed as much as 7 per cent.

From this point the discussion involved the proper percentage to be used for advertising, delivery cost percentage, and stock turnover.

Most experts recommended that as much as 2 per cent of the gross be used for advertising. Most of those present estimated their ad-



This picture was snapped exclusively for S\*B'S as C. I. Cheyney, of Bluefield's Bailey Lumber Company, drove home a fact in the open-forum discussion by West Virginia dealers of ways and means to control operating costs and protect profits. Cheyney, whose firm operates retail yards in Virginia and West Virginia, was moderator of the lively forum.

vertising expenditure as from 0.5 per cent to 0.8 per cent.

Delivery costs were discussed in relation to total sales. A bombshell was delivered when C. L. Lantz, president and general manager of the 50-year-old firm of Geo. Weimer and Sons, Inc., St. Albans, said his breakdown had shown several months before that his delivery expense was 3.3 per cent. As a result, he sold his trucks and

began delivery by contract with a trucking company and was saving from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per month. Complete details on this will be published soon in S\*B'S.

Next exciting discussion concerned turnover. Most of those present reported a turnover figure ranging from 4 to 8. Charles E. Badger, president and general manager of the Badger Lumber Company, Parkersburg, and a former chain store executive, reported that his turnover was 13.

During the discussion of business ratios, it was concluded that current assets should be twice current liabilities.

T. R. Armstrong, vice-president, Huttig Sash and Door Company, led off the first afternoon with an address entitled "Building Men."

He asserted that one of the aims of management should be to bring out the best in its employees. Research has revealed to business, he said, that employees work for many things besides money.

"I doubt," Armstrong said, "if you could make a Communist out of a man who respects his boss, who is sold on his company, and who is happy on his job."

**Gates Ferguson**, advertising manager of the Celotex Corporation, spoke on the "Magic of Merchandising." He laid out a program of improvement with suggestions ranging from a more pleasant voice on the telephone to providing parking space. He urged dealers to set an example in building and painting and the use of building supplies.

Joseph F. Leopold, of Dallas, Tex., representing the National Tax Equality Association, Chicago, gave the latest news from the co-operative front in his talk, "Doing Business Without Taxes." He discussed the tax-free churches and schools who have bought businesses and then leased them back to the former owners.

H. R. (Cotton) Northup, executive vice-president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, spoke on the topic of "Washington Is Nearer Than You Think." He reported the progress being made with national legislation affecting the retail lumber dealer.

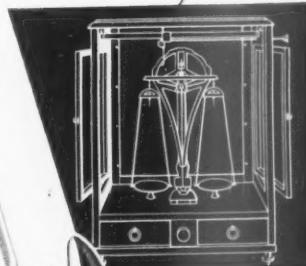
Thirty-five manufacturers had exhibits at the convention—the first exhibits for West Virginia dealers since the war.



Officers of the West Virginia Lumber and Builders Supply Dealers Association pose at the 37th annual convention in Charleston on February 25. Seated are Ralph B. Thorn, left, retiring president, and Earl Lilly, Beckley, new president. Standing, from left, are Sam H. Diemer, Fairmont, state secretary; Robert E. Walls, Morgantown, new director; H. R. Northup, N.R.L.D.A. executive vice-president, Washington, D. C.; Ralph Woodyard, Crafton, new vice-president, and Orval Means, Beckley, holdover vice-president. Absent when the picture was made were Treasurer C. G. Conaway, Fairmont, and Vice-Presidents James E. Moore, Huntington, and A. W. Laing, Jr., Charlottesville.

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## GYPSUM BOARD

(From page 21)

and six to eight inches apart on walls. Nails should be driven "home" with the heads in a dimple, formed by a round-faced hammer, slightly below the surface of the board. These nails are later concealed with the same plastic cement used in the joint treatment.

Vertical wall panels are nailed

first at the panel last applied; then on the first intermediate stud; next on the second intermediate stud; and finally over framing members.

To conceal joints so that a smooth, continuous, unmarred surface is obtained, it is necessary for a skilled workman to perform the application.

Manufacturers supply their own plastic material to fill the recessed portion at the edges of wallboard. After this, reinforcing perforated tape is pressed over the plastic material with a putty

knife. Later the tape is covered with cement to fill the recess flush with the rest of the board. In accordance with the manufacturer's directions, the joint is sanded smooth and level with the surface of the board. It also should be sanded or scraped before each application.

As the public discovers the variety of attractive finishes available with Gypsum Wallboard, the demand increases. The wood-grain finish may be used without further decoration for executive offices and homes. The use of V-joints in wood-grained wallboard has eliminated the need of a special joint treatment, as the visible joints are an essential part of the decoration.

Wallboard can be painted, calcined, enameled, or wallpapered. When joint treatment is used or if nail-head holes are filled, a good varnish primer is an essential in decorating.

Gypsum Boards are stored flat and under cover. Two men are needed to handle large sheets of wallboard. These are generally packed two sheets to the package, with the ends sealed.

**Gypsum Lath** is available in thicknesses of  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " (standard) or  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; lengths of 48" (standard) or 32" or 36", and standard width of 16". Gypsum Lath also is available in long lengths to provide solid plaster partitions from ceiling to floor.

Gypsum Lath comes in three forms: plain, perforated, and insulating. Each type is used as a base for gypsum plaster.

The plain lath has a smooth continuous surface. Perforated lath has holes spaced at regular intervals vertically and horizontally. These provide a mechanical "key" as the plaster extends through the perforations. Both plain and perforated lath have proved excellent plaster bonds.

Insulating Gypsum Lath has insulating metal foil attached to the back of the lath to minimize the flow of heat and act as a vapor-barrier.

Gypsum Lath is nailed at each support with 13 gage, 1 9/64" long flat-head blued nails spaced approximately five inches apart, using five nails to the stud. The nails are driven with the underside of nail flush with the lath.

Joint are staggered. Lath should be touching, but not butted tightly in place.

Gypsum Lath usually comes six



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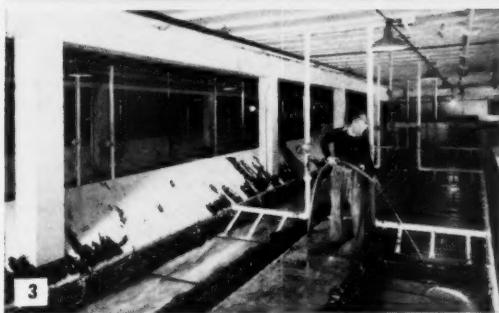
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Nails on sheathing should be spaced four inches apart along studs and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from edges, except where nails are driven through exterior finish to framing, when they should be spaced eight inches apart.

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## ASME Meet Features Lumber Sessions

Open sessions of great interest to lumbermen and wood products manufacturers will be held by the wood industries division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at its national meeting at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., April 13 and 14.

Four papers to be read and discussed include: "How Increased Mechanical Efficiency is Being Obtained in the Southern Pine Region," by Earl R. Schindler, manager of the mechanical efficiency department of the Southern Pine Association; "Survey of Post-War Developments in Wood Products Research," by Carl A. Rishell, director of research for the Timber Engineering Company and the National Lumber Manufacturers Association; "Machines and Forestry," by Anthony P. Dean, chief of the division of engineering, U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and "Report of Committee on Wood Cutting Tools and Equipment," by Thomas D. Perry, consulting engineer, and F. Powell Forbes, manager of the engineering and fabrication division of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

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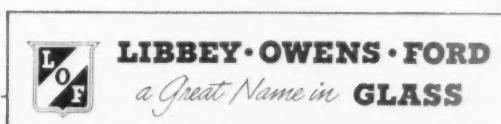
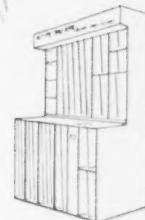


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## New Building Products Described in Book

The *Journal of Commerce* has released its 1950 edition of "New Products and Services," an 80-page book of information about merchandise introduced last year in all major industries. It contains descriptions and names of items, with names and addresses of the manufacturers.

Of particular interest to building supply dealers are the sections on rot and rust preventatives, floor enamel, wall finishes, stucco coatings, spray-gun kits, screening, steel bridging, windows, doors, builders' hardware, insulations, movable partitions, building blocks, model home kits, brick-laying development, and sealing strips.

New developments in air-conditioning, home appliances, lighting fixtures, refrigeration, materials handling equipment, and prefabricated housing also are included.

The book sells for 50 cents a copy. The *Journal of Commerce* offices are at 63 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

## COLOR MOTION PICTURE TELLS PAINT STORY



"The Secret of the Masters" is the title of a new full-color motion picture that has been produced for the United States Gypsum Company. It reviews the history of decoration with authoritative settings and costumes like those shown above. It features art masterpieces that prove the durability and beauty of the type of quality oil paint that can be thinned with water. It will be shown soon as a short-subject feature in Warner Brothers' 10,000 theaters throughout the nation. Meanwhile, USG is making the film available to its Texolite paint dealers for exhibition to special gatherings of painting contractors, painters, decorators, and others interested in the subject.

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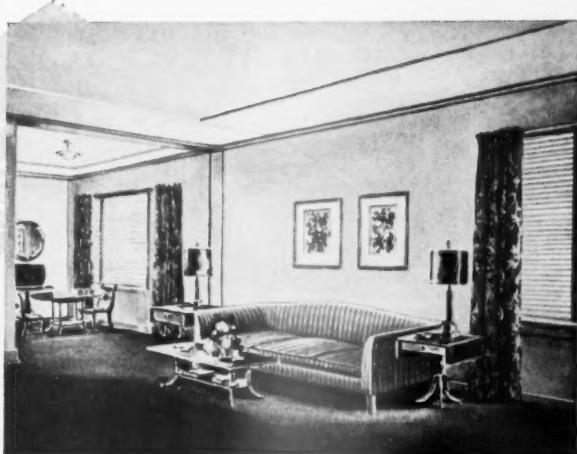
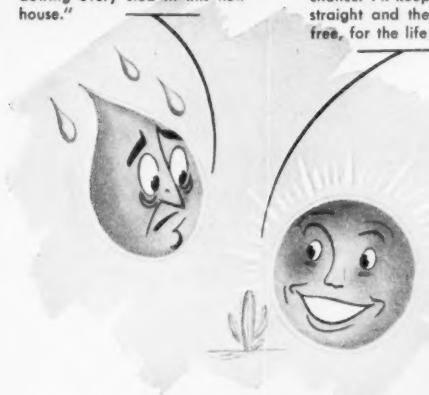
## B. P. M. Degree Offered At Oklahoma A and M

The first course in "Merchandising of Building Products" to be offered in Oklahoma will be started next fall at Oklahoma A and M College. A part of the department of business administration, the course was arranged by A and M faculty members, retail dealers throughout Oklahoma, and W. M. Morgan, industrial manager of the Oklahoma Lumbermen's Association.

After the four-year curriculum was completed, R. A. Parker, chairman of the educational committee of the Oklahoma dealer association, said, "I feel this is a great step forward for our industry and an outstanding service by our A and M College."

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## ALABAMA

MINETTE: Stuart's Building Supply Company was opened here recently.

MOBILE: Gulf Lumber Yards, Inc., has been formed to operate a retail yard at Conception Street Road and Three Mile Creek. Ben May is president; Andre Picard, vice-president, and M. M. Baker, secretary.

## FLORIDA

COCOA: The Smyth Lumber Company, with headquarters in Orlando, will soon open a lumber and building material business at the south end of Brevard Avenue here. The buildings purchased are being remodeled.

HOLLY HILL: The Atlantic Lumber Company, Inc., has opened a retail yard on Carswell Street, between Third and Sixth Streets. Principal stockholders are R. D. Pickett, president, and William L. Williams, secretary. The firm will deal principally in yellow pine, cypress, and hardwoods.

MIAMI: New officers have been elected for the Bond Lumber Company. Austin Conrad and Sophie Bond, both of DeLand, are now president and vice-president respectively, filling vacancies left by the recent death of E. R. and F. N. Conrad. Richard Simpson, Montello, is now secretary-treasurer.

## DEALERS

### in the NEWS

## ARKANSAS

SPRINGDALE: The Pioneer Lumber Company and the Clark-Deaver Hardware Company have been combined by the owners. The new name for the combined operations is the Pioneer Company.

JUDSONIA: C. E. Martindill has bought the lumber yard and building material store of Robbins-Sanford, of Searcy. He has moved the stock to his new buildings on the corner of Van Buren and Adams Streets.

POCAHONTAS: The Pocahontas Lumber Company has purchased a new site near the depot. Their old place of business was destroyed for construction of a highway by-passing the city.

JONESBORO: The Mid-South Supply Company has been incorporated by Anna Mae, Harry H., and Pierre N. Latourette.

JUDSONIA: Russell and Raymond Browning have opened a lumber yard, building material store, and cabinet shop here.

## KANSAS

TOPEKA: Cecil Craft, credit manager of the Whelan Lumber Company, has been elected to the board of directors of the Credit Bureau of Topeka.

OTTAWA: Milo L. Harris is now operating the Harris Lumber Company, following the death of his father, Clare M. Harris.

COUNCIL GROVE: Fred Purvis is the new manager of the Wilsey Lumber Company.

STIGLER: Cad W. McConnell, of the Stigler Lumber and Manufacturing Company, has been appointed Haskell county tax assessor. He has operated his own lumber yard in Kanima and managed the Long-Bell yard in Stigler.

KANSAS CITY: New division manager for the Tulsa region for the Long-Bell Lumber Company is G. M. Callaway. He has been with the company 30 years and was division manager in Tulsa for 12 years prior to his present appointment.

## NORTH CAROLINA

FAYETTEVILLE: The Parks Building Supply Company was recently opened here. Principal stockholders are Jack J. and Mary L. Parks, and Henry L. Anderson.

DUNN: The Godwin Building Supply Company has been incorporated by O. W. Godwin, D. H. Godwin, and O. W. Godwin, Jr.

## OKLAHOMA

SULPHUR: Joe D. Jordan has been made manager of the Carey Lumber Company. He was connected with the William Cameron Lumber Company for nine years prior to his new position.

RIPLEY: New manager of the B and H Lumber Company is S. Sam Ross, who formerly operated yards at Calumet and Navina.

ANADARKO: The Stephenson-Browne Lumber Company is now under the management of Thomas Mayfield. He replaced W. V. Rousey, who now manages the Chickasha yard for the company.

WATONGA: Arlo Diamond, assistant manager of the Davidson-Case Lumber Company, has been named "key" man of the year by Watonga Jaycees. Diamond was also county chairman of the March of Dimes drive.

DAVIS: Bruce Lucas, manager of the Hudson-Houston Lumber Company here, has been elected president of the Davis Kiwanis Club.

BOSWELL: The T. H. Rogers Lumber Company office has been remodeled. Departments have been rearranged for more attractive displaying of merchandise.

TULSA: Ray Druse, vice-presi-

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dent and manager of the City Lumber Company, has purchased an interest in the firm.

**ENID:** Three promotions have been announced by the Long-Bell Lumber Company. Ora Rogers now manages the paint and wallpaper department. W. J. Giles is merchandise and advertising manager of the local store. Gordon Meech is new manager of the plumbing and heating department.

**ELK CITY:** The Botts-Hulme-Brown Lumber Company has started a new concrete mixing plant here, under the name of Botts-Hulme-Smith. Alvin H. Smith manages the new plant.

#### DELAWARE

**MILFORD:** Garrett L. Grier, of the Grier Lumber Company, was recently elected president of the Carlsisle Fire Company, a volunteer department.

**LEWES:** The Vessels Company has a modern new office building of tan brick and frame construction. W. Allen Vessels manages the Lewes branch.

#### MARYLAND

**POCOMOKE CITY:** The Norris Young Millwork Company has been sold to the E. S. Adkins Company of Salisbury.

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**AMARILLO:** The John Maynard Lumber Company has been sold to Fred Lyon, M. F. Wirtz, and W. E. Wirtz. The new owners have renamed the firm the Amarillo Lumber Company, Inc. No personnel changes will be made. John Maynard has started a sash and door business.

**LONGVIEW:** J. B. Moffett, local lumberman, has been elected president of the Longview Chamber of Commerce. He has been one of its directors for two years.

**ABILENE:** The William P. Carey Lumber Company, which celebrates its 66th birthday this spring, has made improvements in the yard and will add two new trucks this year. William Carey, grandson of the founder, was recently made assistant manager.

**HOUSTON:** A. J. Whipple, Miles Strickland, and John W. Anderson, Jr., have incorporated the Federal Road Lumber Company.

**SNYDER:** The Arkmo Lumber Company is building an oil-field lumber yard at Avenue Q and 21st Street. Main offices of the firm are in Little Rock, Ark.

**MIAMI:** New manager of the Miami Lumber Company is Jack Walker.

**HOUSTON:** A charter of incorporation has been granted to the Border Lumber Company.

**JASPER:** C. N. Yeary, former wholesale grocer, has announced his plans for opening a building material business at 130 North Zavala Street.

**YORKTOWN:** Oswald Alfred Jonischkies, Joe Herman Blaschke, and Weldon William Blaschke have incorporated the Home Lumber Company.

**BEAUMONT:** A charter of incorporation has been granted to the North Street Lumber Company.

#### MISSOURI

**HOUSE SPRINGS:** Charles Murray has been promoted from yard manager to sales manager of the W. H. Powell Lumber Company. Clifton Brown, formerly bookkeeper for another company yard, has succeeded Murray as yard manager.

**GALLATIN:** Frank Tuley has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is manager of the Young Lumber Company.

**ST. LOUIS:** I. E. Goldstein, president of the United Lumber Company, was honored recently with a testimonial dinner given by the United Hebrew Congregation. Goldstein has been president of his con-



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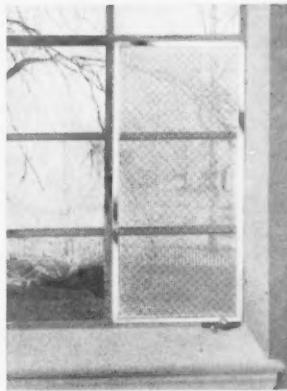
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ST. LOUIS: William L. Behan, Jr., president of the Hill-Behan Lumber Company, was elected to the board of directors of the Baden Bank of St. Louis.

HARDIN: The Stratton, Chase, and Shirley Lumber Company has been sold, ending a partnership of nearly 60 years. I. L. Rice, of Oklahoma City, has assumed management of the firm.

KNOBNOSTER: E. Bond Proctor, E. R. Proctor, and Alvin Vaught have bought the H. A. Wimer yard here. Vaught acts as manager of the yard. The Proctors have been in the lumber business in Tipton and Clarksburg since 1942.

NEW MADRID: The Ralph Anderson Lumber Company has been made representative for the Associated Natural Gas Company in this area.

ST. LOUIS: The ninth lumber yard in the Holekamp Lumber Company chain is being built on a 12-acre tract on Highway 66 near Gray Summit.

LIBERTY: The H. R. Banks Lumber Company has been moved to 204 East Mill Street. The firm has been in temporary quarters since a fire destroyed the plant last November.

FAIRMOUNT: Robert H. Roney has bought an interest in the Blue Springs Lumber Company from Guy K. Quinn. He is now taking an active part in managing the firm's operations.

ST. LOUIS: Harry D. Gaines, president of the Gaines Hardwood Lumber Company, has been elected president of Industrial Aid for the Blind.

LEWISTON: W. A. Jennings, formerly manager of the Ewing Lumber Company, now manages the Lewiston yard, owned by the same company. He succeeds A. E. Graves, who resigned to take a rest.

MARSHALL: R. M. Phillips has opened the Phillips Lumber Company here. He has been with the Daniels Lumber Company for 38 years, serving as manager for 29 years.

NORTH KANSAS CITY: Harold A. Gibson, manager of the A. O. Thompson Lumber Company, has been on a speaking tour as district governor of the Lions Club.

#### TENNESSEE

CLEVELAND: The Stivers Lumber Company has been sold to Richard Jones of Aiken, S. C. Grover R. Rann has joined the firm as vice-president.

#### Plastic Rain Shields Added to Lift Trucks

Plastic shields are now being used on a fleet of fork-lift trucks at the Seattle, Wash., Port of Embarkation to keep drivers of the open-air trucks dry while working in the rain and snow.

Made of Vinylite, a transparent flexible material 1/16 inch thick, the rain-shields fasten underneath the metal safety guard above the driver's head. The shield is 66 inches long, 40 inches wide, and is framed with plywood strips.

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The shield does not interfere with visibility and is inexpensive to build. According to the post commander, the shields add to the efficiency of the driver in bad weather and reduce the possibility of accidents.

#### LOUISIANA

DOYLINE: The Willis Lumber Company has been incorporated.

LAKE CHARLES: Watson's Building Materials has been incorporated with capital stock listed at \$100,000.

#### KENTUCKY

COVINGTON: The Pierson Lumber Company recently celebrated its 100th year of business. President Jack H. Thornell, Vice-President Lewis J. Henshaw, and Treasurer Clarence R. Runk have announced plans for expanding the company's operations.

NEWPORT: Louis Moore is now sole owner of the Weingartner Lumber Company. He has been associated with the firm 25 years. Blaine Fulton, Moore's former partner, sold his interest when he retired recently.

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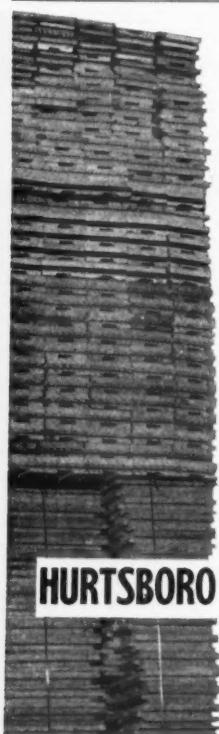
BOONEVILLE: E. T. Miller has sold the Miller Lumber Company to M. L. Sandy, owner of the Corinth Planing Mill Company. The name of the Booneville yard has been changed to that of the parent planing mill. Odell Mayo is manager and Carlie Timbes is his assistant.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA: The name of the Builders Supply and Lumber Company has been changed to the Boozer Lumber Company. William L. Boozer is manager and D. W. Baxter is his assistant.

DILLON: The Parker Lumber Company has been incorporated. William L. Graddy was made president.

ELLENTON: Henry W. Risher, prominent lumberman here, was elected mayor of this city on February 27. He had no opposition.



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## Obituaries

**THOMAS J. HUGHES.** 76, president of the T. J. Hughes Lumber Company in Cushing, Okla., died of a heart attack February 11. He founded the Cushing Savings and Loan firm, was president of the Cushing Community Hotel Corporation, and was active in farming, cattle raising, oil operations, and construction. His colorful life included associations with other businesses, serving on the city council, and many civic and church activities. He leaves a widow, two sons, three grandchildren, and brother.

**JAMES MONROE CLINTON.** 77, founder and senior partner of the Clinton Lumber Company in Petal, Miss., died January 10. The company also has yards at Saucier and on the Gulf coast. Surviving are a widow, two sons, daughter, and five grandchildren.

**A. C. WILLIAMSON.** 64, who retired January 1 as district manager of the Celotex Corporation in New Orleans, La., died on February 23. A native of Richmond, Va., he had been wholesaling building materials since his Celotex retirement. He is survived by his widow and a brother.

**ED N. ATKINSON.** owner of an Asheville, N. C., building materials company, died February 14. He dropped dead suddenly while stopping in Greenville, S. C., to get gasoline for his car.

**WILLIAM P. ELLINGTON.** 46, died February 12 in a Maryland hospital. He had been associated with his father and brother in operating the Ellington-Faye Lumber Company in Fayetteville, N. C., before working with the Department of Agriculture. He is survived by a widow, son, brother, and sister.

**ROBERT D. WOMACK.** 64, retired wholesale lumberman, died January 30. He was a past-president of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Wholesale Lumbermen's Association and an active member of the Springfield Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his widow, brother, and sister.

**JAMES H. BOSTICK.** 65, New Orleans, La., lumber broker, died January 3. He operated the J. H. Bostick and Son lumber business. He leaves a widow, two sons, sister, and four grandchildren.

**WILLIAM BROOKS WILCOX.** 61, of Miami, Fla., head of the I. B. Wilcox Lumber Company for 40 years, died January 15. His firm operated mills in Memphis, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., and Sunflower and Burdette, Miss. He leaves a widow and brother.

**GEORGE L. FULLINGTON.** 61, sales manager for the Long-Bell Lumber Company in Kansas City, Mo., died January 16. He had been

in the lumber business since the age of 15. He was a Sunday school secretary, Mason, and member of the Knights Templar. Surviving are his widow, two brothers, and sister.

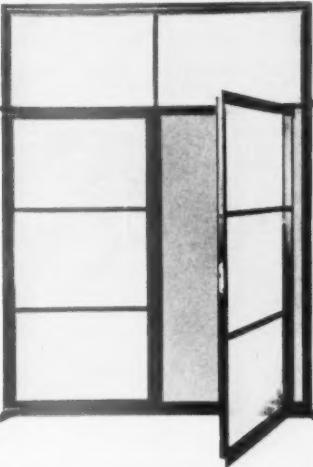
**RICHARD MOYLE, SR.** 81, vice-president in charge of operations for the Marquette Cement Manufacturing Company, died February 6 at his home in Oglesby, Ill. He played a big part in the growth of the five Marquette plants, having started as head of a small plant at Oglesby. He is survived by his widow, daughter, and five sons in the cement industry.

**WALTER H. MORRIS.** 60, president of Morris Brothers Lumber Com-

pany, died January 14 at his home in Memphis, Tenn. Surviving are his widow and five sisters.

**ALVIN S. PARKER, SR.** 73, president of the Parker-Brown Lumber Company in High Point, N. C., died January 25. He was a former city councilman, a director of the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, and a trustee of the High Point Memorial Hospital. Four sons survive him.

**J. M. NICHOLS.** nearly 88, died January 23 in McAlester, Okla. He became the first manager in 1893 of the Long-Bell Lumber Company at the opening of the Strip. His widow and daughter survive him.



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## 26—Veneered-Wall Tie



The Copperweld V-Lok veneered-wall tie consists of a V-shaped prong of wire and a nail. This non-rusting wire and nail have a steel alloy core welded to a thick copper covering. They are said to be unaffected by chemical action of moisture, lime, or mortar.

The wide spread of the V-Lok prongs anchors greater surface area of the brick to the studding and resists tensile stresses by spreading the strains two ways. The picture shows a tie just after being nailed to the studding and just before being bent toward the brick by the workman's hand.

Complete details and specifications are available from the Copperweld Steel Company, Glassport, Pa.

## 27—Cement-Form Guide

The Keely Plyform calculator facilitates design and construction of plywood concrete forms. It shows

specification data on proper plywood thicknesses, spacing and size of studs, wales and ties, based on hourly rate of pour.

Operated as a slide rule, it calculates for both vibrated and unvibrated concrete at both 50 and 70 degrees F. Printed in three colors on plastic, it measures three by eight inches.

The calculator is available for \$1.00 from the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Wash.



## 28—Cellular Panels



Fenestra steel cellular panels serve as ducts for hot-air distribution and cold-air return and as a sub-floor.

Panels are interlocked to be laid from beam to beam without joists, forming a ceiling for the basement. Concrete or wood sub-flooring is laid over the panels.

Hot air passes through the panels to provide warm floors and into the room through baseboard register. Panels can also be used to carry pipes and wire.

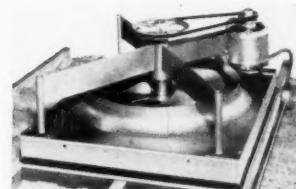
The Fenestra panels have successfully been used in many types of construction, according to the manufacturer, the Building Panels Division, Detroit Steel Products Company, 2250 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 11, Mich.



## 29—Package Attic Fan

Designed for fast, low-cost installation, the new Hunter package attic fan has an automatic ceiling shutter. Only 17½ inches high, it is suitable for low-clearance attics.

The only construction work required are a ceiling opening and adequate exhaust areas. The complete unit containing fan, motor, and suction box are placed on the attic



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floor. A heavy rubber base provides an air seal and cushion between the fan frame and attic floor so that screws or bolts are not required.

The automatic ceiling shutter is attached with screws to the wood frame of the ceiling opening. No extra plastering or painting is necessary. The shutter and trim are finished in light ivory baked enamel.

Free descriptive literature is available from the Hunter Fan and Ventilating Company, 400 South Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

### 30—Over-the-Top Door

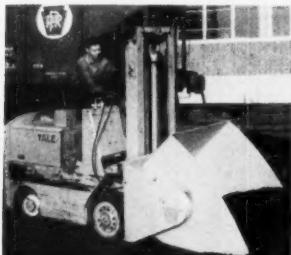


The Frantz sectional-type over-the-top garage door has a rigid track-supporting framework with a steel angle, braces, and strap for quick assembly.

It has a two-point spring adjustment for perfect balance, adjustable brakes, and offset, rabbeted joints to seal out weather. The fine quality hardware includes chrome handle, brass cylinder lock, ball-bearing rollers and sheaves. It is made for 8x7- and 9x7-foot garage-door openings.

The new door is made by the Frantz Manufacturing Company, Sterling, Ill.

### 31—Scoop-Shovel



Yale and Towne's new hydraulically-operated Scoop-Shovel lifts, scoops, moves, and dumps loose materials such as sand, gravel, and coal.

The Scoop-Shovel is attached to the Lift King or Worksaver fork trucks for use within yards. It handles up to 27 cubic feet of materials and dumps into receptacles up to 130 inches high.

The Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa., will

send details of this and other new devices for fork-lift trucks.

### 32—New Board Design

De Luxe Flexboard is a fireproof sheet made of asbestos and cement. It is strong but can be curved. Its finish, fused into the base sheet, has the appearance of a textured material such as colored linen, but feels hard and smooth. There are three finishes—smooth; streamlined scored, in which grooves run parallel to long dimensions; and box scored, grooved in 12-inch squares.

Sheet sizes are 4x4 and 4x8 feet and  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch thick, made in six colors. They can be applied either by

adhesives or mechanical fastenings and can be worked with ordinary tools. Tests indicate that they are alcohol- and grease-proof and highly resistant to acids, alkalies, and household chemicals.

De Luxe Flexboard is made by Johns-Manville, 22 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

### 33—Frameless Screens

Newest addition to the parade of frameless metal screens are the Evertite frameless screens. Made in all standard window sizes, these all-aluminum screens are equipped with patented spring steel compensators

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that are said to keep the screens in constant tension without any adjustments.

Handy "snap-on" hardware makes the screens easy to install or remove for cleaning or storage. They are installed from inside the window with six screws.

Evertite frameless screens are manufactured by the Rutzke Weatherstrip Manufacturing Company, 1447 Park Street, Emeryville, Calif. This firm, which has made and sold Rutzke weatherstripping for 34 years, will send full information to any interested dealer.

### 31—Siding Promotion

To help carry the sales message of Mustang asbestos cement siding, attractive two-color tags have been designed to hang on door knobs of homes near those on which the siding is being used. Cut ready to slip over the knob, the hangers

direct attention to such homes during construction. A coupon on the back of the hanger invites inquiries on Mustang products.

The door hangers are obtainable from the Asbestos Company of Texas, 201 Hutchins Street, Houston, Tex.



### 35—Door Push Bars

Leigh push bars enhance the appearance of screen doors and prevent wear on screens that later makes them bulge and tear. Made from heavy steel, they are built to withstand



stand hard usage. They are installed with four screws.

Made in 32- and 36-inch widths, they are finished in baked white enamel, with a rust-inhibiting zinc chromate undercoat.

Leigh push bars are made by Air Control Products, Inc., Coopersville, Mich.

### 36—Caulking Cartridge

Twistite is a new nozzle-type all-metal caulking cartridge that is said to be leak-proof and air-tight. Re-

tailing for \$1.69, it weighs less than 16 ounces.

Faster loading is possible because the cartridge is notched at the plunger end. Half a twist locks it tightly. This trigger-operated gun features a slip-proof, ratchet-type plunger rod and a rotating handle to eliminate cartridge wobble.

With each order of six guns, the dealer receives a point-of-sale promotion package. The guns are made by the Gibson-Homans Company, 2366 Woodhill Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

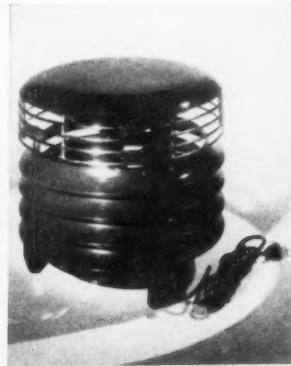
### 37—New Wallpapers

Trimz ready-pasted wallpapers are now made in standard double-roll units, with matching borders packaged and sold separately. They are packaged in new boxes that permit easier stocking and elimination of wrapping and soiled paper.

Retail prices of the new designs range from 59 cents to 98 cents a single roll. Among the 18 new designs is a knotty-pine pattern suitable for dens and game rooms.

For further details, write the Trimz Company, Inc., Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill.

### 38—10-Inch Floor Fan



The new Westinghouse Debonaire hassock-type floor fan circulates 1,704 cubic feet of air a minute uniformly in all directions without creating a draft.

Three deep-pitched plastic blades move the air upward to a deflecting cone which sends it out through the grilles upper part of the unit. The four curved rings on the lower part change the direction of the air entering from the sides. The quiet fan is 13 inches high and weighs 15 pounds. Finished in maroon and

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chrome, the fan's suggested retail price is \$29.95.

Complete details are available from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Box 2099, Pittsburgh, Pa.



### 39—Picket Cutter



The new, low-priced Schubert picket cutter enables lumber yards to utilize short ends of lumber in making fence pickets. In this way,

dealers can easily and quickly supply pickets at all times without the necessity of carrying a large stock.

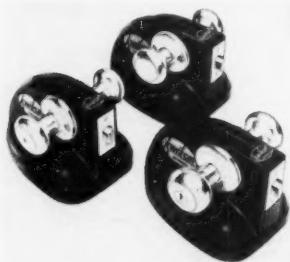
Manually operated, it is said to cut 200 pickets an hour. Pickets can be made in widths from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches.

Further details are available from H. A. Schubert, 1212 Washington Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.



### 40—Lockset Display

Kwikset's new lockset display mount is all-plastic in mottled walnut. It weighs 12 ounces and needs no drilling to affix locks for display. It needs no painting and is easy to clean.



The lockset display is available from Kwikset Locks, Inc., Anaheim, Calif.

### 41—Versatile Machine



The Mono machine for garden and farm uses is a combination saw, mower, utility spray pump, and garden tractor.

It has a 20-inch diameter circular cordwood saw blade and can be equipped with a 24-inch blade for cutting pine. Blade speed is about 1,750 RPM. Trees up to 22 inches in diameter can be felled with the blade in a horizontal position. Larger trees are felled by changing the saw's position several times.

The Mono's mower blade is 20 inches long. It is of the bird-wing type to make a closer cut. A four-inch flange protects the user from flying debris. The mower guard is adjustable in height for any type of

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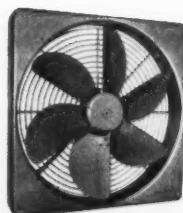
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Complete details of the Mono are available from the Mono Manufacturing Company, 1333 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

other, a sliding jaw clamp, can be adjusted instantly on all work up to six inches in size by moving the wrought-steel jaw to the proper spot on the steel bar and turning the screw.

**A-92.** Symons concrete forms made of magnesium last longer and go up faster. They weigh less than three pounds a square foot, do not swell when wet or contract when dry, and match up with the blueprints right on the line. They rent at the same price as plywood forms.

**A-93.** The Farmers Tool and Supply Company's new shoring clamps are said to support up to 6,000 pounds. They are put on and taken

off quickly. They can be used with 4x4's or paired 2x4's.

**A-94.** Anco trucks have nose-plate wheels designed to roll under pallets in such a way that the fulcrum action requires only a slight pull on the handles to tilt 1,200 pounds. They can carry a 50-inch-high load. Snag-free welded construction decreases possibility of trucking damage.

**A-95.** The new Barber-Greene pneumatic-tired model 543 bucket loader has a 15-MPH road speed. It is said to handle capacities up to three cubic yards per minute. An overload release sprocket protects it against overloading.

## Equipment Shorts

For full details on these new pieces of equipment, return the coupon on page 64.

**A-84.** The Essick model 250-D two-sack plaster and mortar mixer is made with both an air-cooled gasoline engine and with an electric motor. It is available with the "Thru-A-Door" feature which causes each wheel axle to retract enough to permit the unit's entrance through a 36-inch door.

**A-85.** A new Rapids-Standard low-cost floor lock for portable elevators, conveyors, and floor trucks is made of steel, arc-welded. Made in three models for heights from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, the lock has belt-riveted to the bottom of the floor plate to prevent marring.

**A-86.** The "Trouble-Saver" sectional steel rolling scaffolds can be put together to suit almost any job of repairing, plastering, painting, or construction, and to safely place the worker at job level.

**A-88.** Eclipse extension spray guns are made in lengths at two-foot intervals from four to 12 feet, capable of reaching a second-story level while painter is on the ground. One model has a 360-degree nozzle for remote-control spraying of the inside of pipe and conduit and other inaccessible locations.

**A-89.** New additions to the Richmond Screw Anchor line of screw supports for all conditions of light or heavy screeding include an offset screw head; bolt for heavy screeding; form bracket; adjustable base; sub-grade stake, chair, and base; form bolt, and curb bolt. The last two support hanging forms for walls or curbs.

**A-90.** A small shock absorber is now built into the Hamer-Dril electric drill attachment to protect both the drill and the user from excessive vibration.

**A-91.** Two new Judd "C" clamps have been introduced. One, made in one-, two-, and three-inch sizes, is made of wrought steel to withstand pressure up to 1,200 pounds. The

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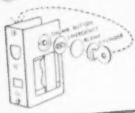
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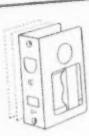
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According to Ashley, repairs are being made considerably faster than it was estimated. Despite the great amount of modernization since the end of the war, there are still millions of homes in need of reconditioning and of many conveniences found in newer houses.

friends and frequently make some new ones."

One customer in another town bought the lumber and all the supplies for two houses from the Haslags when there was a lumber yard within a block from his home! Ray Haslag says that this is sometimes embarrassing but they have to satisfy their customers.

Another rule at Koetting's is that the customer is always right. This is the rule of many businesses. But here, if a customer walks in and tells them he had only 11 instead of 12 when he got home, he'll probably be told to help himself to what he's short. The staff will go to almost any length to satisfy a complaint.

**Letting customers** help themselves, mistakes, and similar losses have cost the company only one per cent of sales.

Credit is given generously and usually without specified terms. The customer frequently tells the Koetting firm he will pay when he can. Yet accounts in the doubtful ledger total less than \$200 for three years of business.

In Bonnott's Mill, it is a common saying that the man with a white shirt and tie will have more trouble getting credit than the man with field dirt on his shoes.

This is possible, of course, because the Haslags know their customer, what he is doing, and what they are doing when they operate their business in this manner.

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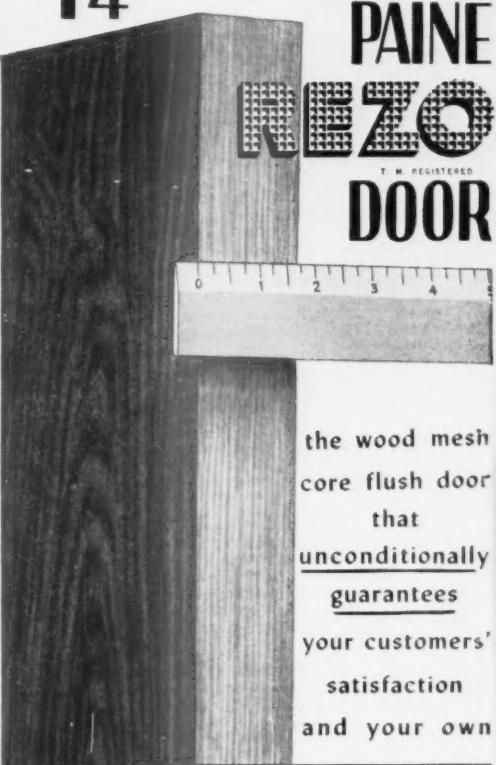
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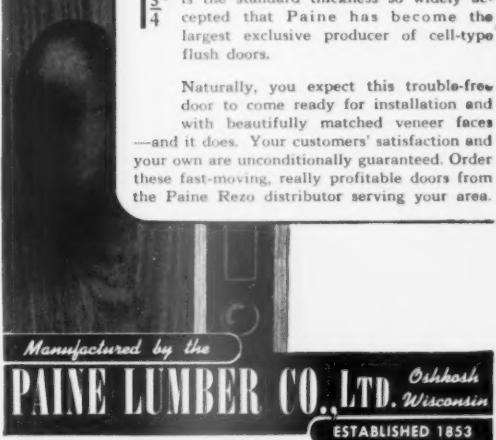
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**62. Kokomo Korners.** This folder pictures and describes this company's individual zinc corners and frame strips for asbestos and asphalt siding and also aluminum corners for wood siding. Their sales points are emphasized. Bugher Manufacturing Company, 211 S. Main Street, Kokomo, Ind.

**118. Arm-Glaze Putty.** Folder explains the application of this bluish gray elastic compound for glazing windows. Millwork operators throughout nation are quoted as to its service and economy. The Armstrong Company, 4065 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

**119. Metal Mouldings.** A 20-page illustrated catalog shows the many types of Premier aluminum and stainless steel mouldings and trims. It gives their uses, application, and dimensions. A price list is included. Metal Trims, Inc., P. O. Box 1072, Youngstown, Ohio.

**130. Hunter Zephair Fans.** A new eight-page illustrated catalog on fans for homes and industry. It includes function and installation data about unit containing fan, motor, shutter, and switch. Hunter Fan and Ventilating Company, 400 S. Front St., Memphis, Tenn.

**136. Heatilator Fireplaces.** Booklet tells how Heatilator unit efficiently circulates heat and adds profits on fireplace sales. Heatilator, Inc., Syracuse 5, N. Y.

**139. Awning Windows.** Illustrated

catalog No. 84 gives sizes, hardware specifications, and construction data on Gate City awning windows. Prices, discounts, and complete architectural file are available. Write to the Gate City Sash and Door Company, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**142. Butt Hinges.** Folder describes extrusion processes, tells how Getty butt hinges are made, and lists prices with illustrations. H. S. Getty and Company, Inc., 3348 N. 10th St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.

**146. Roofing.** "Putting Nature's Colors to Work" is a four-color book on the importance of roofing colors in exterior decoration. The Flintkote Company, Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

**147. Caulking Equipment.** A new catalog sheet has been released with information about the complete line of caulking guns, accessories, and cartridges. The Vital Products Manufacturing Company, 7500 Quincy Ave., Cleveland 4, Ohio.

**168. Reversible Exhaust Fans.** Pamphlet describes Reed reversible unit fans, the variety of uses, installations, and accessories. A price list is available. Reed Unit-Fans, Inc., 1001 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 8, La.

**155. Kuver-Krak Panels.** Folder describes application of Kuver-Krak panels over cracked plaster ceilings. Sent by the Upson Company, Lockport, N. Y.

**158. Gliding Door Units.** An illus-

trated folder shows how Huttig's gliding door units save space in homes. Complete specifications, sizes, and instructions for installing are included. Huttig Sash and Door Company, 1206 S. Vandeventer, St. Louis 10, Mo.

**160. Folding Stairways.** New folder describes uses, installation, and sizes of Wel-Bilt Fold-A-Way attic stairway. Operations are well illustrated. Wel-Bilt Products Company, Box 95, Memphis, Tenn.

**161. Asbestos Siding.** "New Look That Lasts Forever" describes and shows with photographs the advantages of using Mustang's new asbestos siding shingles. Stuffers with same story are also available. The Asbestos Company of Texas, Post Office Box 1082, Houston 1, Texas.

**164. Fiber Tubing.** New folder describes use of Sonotube, a fiber tubing used as a form for concrete columns. Photographs of actual construction at various stages are included. The Sonoco Products Company, Hartsville, S. C.

**166. Andal Home Beautifiers.** Catalog shows aluminum awnings, door and window canopies, shutters, flower boxes, iron railing, and other low cost home accessories. Free mats, consumer literature, and posters for dealers. Andal Manufacturing Division, Falls Stamping and Welding Company, 1701 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**172. Louver Windows.** A brochure on Stewart metal louver windows shows sketches and descriptions of all models and an architectural drawing of proper installations. The Stewart Iron Works Company, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**174. Flexboard.** A new handbook contains complete information about cutting and working asbestos Flexboard for all indoor and outdoor applications. Johns-Manville Corporation, Box 290, New York 16, N. Y.

**188. Donley Catalog.** Specifications and uses of Donley fireplaces, fireplace equipment, incinerators, garbage and mail receivers, louver ventilators, and tools are explained in a 24-page catalog. The Donley Brothers Company, 13900 Miles Avenue, Cleveland 5, Ohio.

**189. Ideal Bathroom Cabinets.** Catalog shows cabinets in 17 designs and a wide range of sizes, including chrome-plated, fluorescent - lighted models. It also shows clothes-chute doors and milk and package receivers. The Ideal Cabinet Corporation, 7722 Joy Road, Detroit 4, Michigan.

**192. Reflective Insulation.** Folder contains technical information on Kimsul insulation, illustrated with charts, diagrams, and tables. Installation instructions are included. The Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wis.

**193. Heatform Fireplace Designs.** A free circular contains key drawings and specifications. For 50 cents, the company offers a 36-page book showing authentic interiors of rooms with fireplaces, floor plans of small houses, and locations of fireplaces

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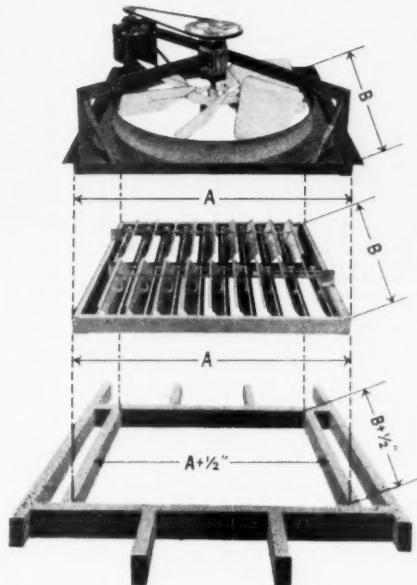
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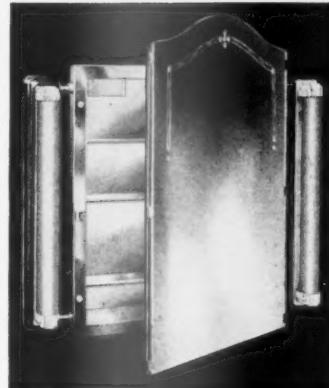


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**194. Structural Glass.** "Glass For Construction" gives characteristics and uses of Libbey-Owens-Ford structural glass. Specification charts and technical data are also given. The Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Nicholas Building, Toledo 3, Ohio.

**195. Plywood Sales Aids.** "Sell With Plywood" is a 32-page booklet covering uses and construction of plywood displays, fixtures, and signs for interiors and outdoors. Over 125 illustrations show designs and selection of plywood types and finishes. Single copies free from the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Washington.

**197. Vermiculite Insulation.** A new eight-page illustrated folder on the characteristics of Zonolite vermiculite granular fill insulation, insulating plaster aggregate, insulating concrete and acoustical plastic is available for dealer use. A report on fire tests is included. The Zonolite Company, 135 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Ill.

**198. Protective Paper.** Two folders on uses of Sisalkraft protective papers are sent on request. One describes covering and protection uses. The other describes low-cost lining for attics, poultry houses, and

other uses. The Sisalkraft Company, 205 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

**199. Metal Tiles.** Specifications, application instructions, the many uses of steel and aluminum tiles, and a chart showing the range of 27 colors, are included in a new illustrated brochure. The Vikon Tile Corporation, Washington, N. J.

**202. Home Ventilator.** A consumer folder and catalog sheets describe the new Westinghouse Poweraire home ventilator model 10PHV. Folder lists chief selling points and uses. Catalog sheets contain detailed sketches, installation instructions, and specifications. Appliance Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Springfield 2, Mass.

**203. Side-wall Stonekote.** Four-page illustrated folder tells why Stonekote Permanent Insulation is "The Modern Side Wall Protection." Explains application to any surface, points out advantages. The Stonekote Corporation, 2196 South 93rd Street, West Allis 14, Wis.

**204. Electric Fans.** Four illustrated folders give specifications and prices of Stewart wood-box fans in 24 to 42-inch sizes, 24 or 30-inch KD fan blade and baffle outfit, 24 to 48½-inch non-metallic blade assembly, and full line of window fans and accessories. S. J. Stewart (Electric), 527 St. Joseph Street, New Orleans 12, La.

**205. Insect Screen Guide.** Retail prices of Cortland brand insect wire screen-

ing can be figured quickly and easily with a new 22-page Surface Table guide. Other sales information is included. Wickwire Brothers, Inc., Cortland, N. Y.

**206. Fancy-Face Plywood.** An illustrated folder describes Mengelux economical three-ply panels with faces of mahogany, walnut, oak, and birch. Specifications and sizes are included. Plywood Division, The Mengel Company, Louisville 1, Ky.

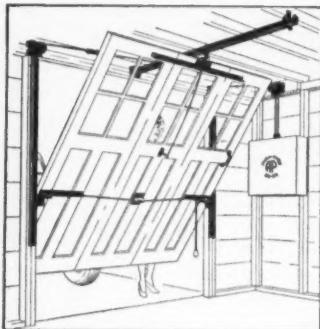
**207. Slanted Roof Louvers.** A two-color leaflet presents specifications for universal, flush flange, and box frame types of Leslie louvers for slanted roofs or walls. Included are details of the eight new larger flush-flange types. The Leslie Welding Company, 2943 Carroll Avenue, Chicago 12, Ill.

**209. Sink Frames.** The illustrated folder shows time- and work-saving features of Chromedge Tap-N-Rol frames in installation of modern sink-top coverings. It tells how these frames lock edges of materials with a tight, waterproof grip. The B and T Metals Company, Columbus 16, Ohio.

**210. Asbestos Shingles.** Full-color folders show the complete line and new colors of Asbestone shingles for residential roofing and siding. The Asbestone Corporation, 5300 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, La.

**211. Ajax Hardware.** New catalog

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**212. Flush Doors.** An eight-page catalog gives details of design and construction of Mengel hollow-core and solid-core flush doors. Included are complete specifications, sizes, weights, and face species. Plywood Division, The Mengel Company, Louisville 1, Ky.

**213. Kitchen Ventilator.** The new Westinghouse Poweraire window ventilator model 10PWV is described in a two-color consumer folder. Catalog sheets give installation instructions, describe fan's double-duty performance, and list specifications. Appliance Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Springfield 2, Mass.

**214. Self-Propelled Crane.** Illustrated folder tells how Krane Kar unloads freight cars, loads trucks, and piles materials in yards, warehouses, and sheds. The Silent Hoist and Crane Company, 864 63rd Street, Brooklyn 20, N. Y.

**215. Thrif-T Woodwork.** Illustrated 48-page catalog contains complete descriptions and specifications of Thrif-T packaged millwork items for windows, casements, exterior and interior doors, china cases, wardrobes, mantels, overhead garage doors. The Roach and Musser Company, Muscatine, Iowa.

**216. Aluminum Sink Frames.** Four-color folder gives complete instructions for installing Trimedge extruded aluminum sink frames. Imprinted with the dealer's name, the folder is an appropriate self-mailer. Trimedge, Inc., 4021 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown 1, Ohio.

**217. Paint Brush Promotion.** DuPont's new promotional kit includes streamers, stickers, counter cards, publicity releases, suggested radio commercials, and a helpful pamphlet that gives advice on choosing the proper nylon brush for various paint jobs. E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc., Polychemicals Department - Plastics, Wilmington 98, Del.

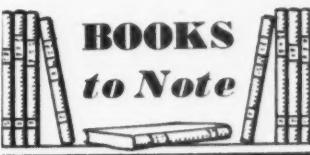
**218. Plastic Wall Panels.** Full-color, illustrated folder shows the new line of Marlite wood and marble pattern plastic-finished wall panels and their use in homes, offices, and institutions. Marsh Wall Products, Inc., Dover, Ohio.

**219. Builders' Hardware.** New items and improvements in the Adams-Rite line of locks and builders hardware specialties are shown in catalog No. 49. The Adams-Rite Manufacturing Company, 540 W. Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale 4, Calif.

**220. Bathroom Accessories.** Four-page color folder describes Beauty Spot line of bathroom accessories. Name, number, installation instructions, and specifications are given

for each item. Lifetime guarantee is included. The Tylac Company, Monticello, Ill.

**221. Aluminum Awnings.** Sales brochure on Airo-Vent aluminum awnings contains 20 8x10-inch photographs and full information on the individually packaged units. Mailing inserts and postcards are available for dealer use. Peerless Products, Inc., 114 W. Third Street, Kansas City, Mo.



"**Small Homes**" is the title of a new 8 1/2x11-inch plan book available from Builders Plan Service, P. O. Box 502, Jackson, Miss. It contains plans for 41 one-story homes ranging in floor area from 660 to 1,472 square feet.

Plans for each house are contained on one page of the book, with the front elevation and floor plan printed in brownstone. Included are modified ranch-house, colonial, Cape Cod, and contemporary American designs.

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Dealers and builders may obtain "**Small Homes**" books in quantities at special prices from the firm listed above. The book is marked to sell for 50 cents a copy.

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Hubbard Cobb, whose "Complete Home Handyman's Guide" has been bought and devoured by over 500,000 families and firms, has written another practical manual that will be useful to amateur and experienced homebuilder alike. It is entitled "**Your Dream Home—How to Build It for Less than \$3,500.**"

Although he built his own \$8,750 home for \$3,500, Cobb is probably as skeptical of many persons doing it as is the most experienced contracting dealer. However, that title will cause thousands of persons to move a step farther toward building their own house or having it built by a contractor or mechanics.

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The dealer or manager responsible for planning or approving advertising and literature layouts will find "Advertising and Editorial Layout" an invaluable reference and idea book. In it Matlack Price, veteran art teacher and practitioner, combines the theory and practice of layout techniques in a most attractive and digestible manner.

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Having taught art for 18 years at the Pratt Institute in New York City and at the Rhode Island School of Design, Author Price knows well the theory of modern printed art. And having directed the art departments of three national advertising agencies, a New York department store, and such magazines as *Architectural Record*, *Arts and Decoration*, *House and Garden*, and *Good Furniture*, Price is equally familiar with modern art practice. His "Advertising and Layout" is an excellent self-training manual for prospective advertising or editorial artists.

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**MECHANICS' LEVELS.** A catalog sheet gives specifications of Stevens general purpose levels, torpedo levels, carpenters' and masons' wood levels, and aluminum levels. It includes two unique reference tables to simplify ordering levels. The E. A. Stevens Level Company, Newton Falls, Ohio.

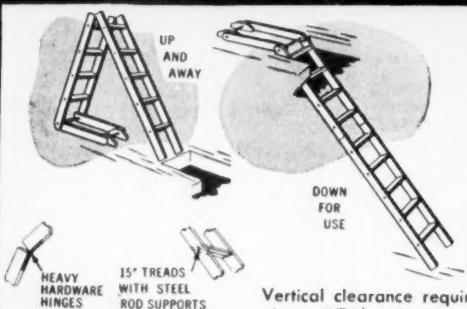
**PINE GRADERS.** The Southern Pine Inspection Bureau, an agency which publishes grading rules under which over 95 per cent of the nation's Southern pine production is sold, has released the 1950 directory of its subscribers. The mills are listed by states. The Southern Pine Inspection Bureau, Canal Bldg., New Orleans, La.

**MASONRY WATERPROOFING.** Two-color folders tell selling points of Prufite and Prufcoat waterproofing for masonry construction. A gold-trimmed folder reviews the story of a New York skyscraper that was treated with Prufcoat to stop corrosion. A blue-trimmed folder explains how Prufite masonry coating protects, and describes the three available Prufite types. Test results are cited. Prufcoat Laboratories, Inc., 63 Main Street, Cambridge, Mass.

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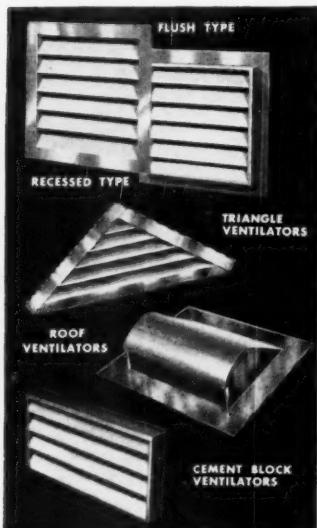
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GURDON, ARK.: January 21, the 58th anniversary of the founding of Hoo-Hoo, marked the birthday of a new club (No. 120) in Gurdon, the birthplace of the international order. Fifteen kittens were initiated and five reinstated. Another concatenation will be held shortly. New officers are Henry Niehuss, president; I. B. Thomas, vice-president; Stellar Conner, treasurer; and Ross MacCormack, S. O. Brooks, Frank Rudolph, Eugene Fohrell, W. S. Regan, directors.

TAMPA, FLA.: Members of the Tampa club met March 6 at the Floridian Hotel to start plans for the all-Florida concatenation. The affair will be held in Palm Beach, April 12, just before the annual meeting of the Florida Lumber and Millwork Association.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.: Club 221, which was formed last November, on February 13 elected J. P. Moyer as president. Homer McGough is vice-president, and David Coe is secretary-treasurer. Directors include Sylvester Mason, Tom Derickson, Ed DeMotte, D. H. Rhyne, and Dr. T. D. Stevens.

ST. LOUIS, MO.: Over 100 members attended the initiation of 14 kittens at a recent concatenation staged by Club No. 6. Vicegerent Harold Sparks is keeping the group enthusiastic.

ORLANDO, FLA.: Max Millinzer served as chairman of the degree team for the initiation of new kittens into the Central Florida club. The concat was held at the Orlando Gun Club, March 10.

RICHMOND, VA.: Four Washington, D. C., cats came down recently to carry the Washington trunk and help initiate 15 kittens. Snark of the Universe Martin Wiegand spoke.

TULSA, OKLA.: The eastern Oklahoma Hoo-Hoo club was revived January 19, on the eve of the 58th Hoo-Hoo anniversary. Over 400 were present for the concatenation. Vicegerent Snark Joe M. Morris says that the western Oklahoma club will be reorganized shortly.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.: The St. Pete cats have planned a grading school for lumber to be conducted by the Southern Pine Inspection Bureau for all local lumbermen. The February club meeting featured a color movie, "The Tale of One City," which depicts the growth of St. Petersburg.

MIAMI, FLA.: The first barbecue and square dance, for the entertainment of sweethearts of Club 42, proved so popular that it will be made an annual affair.

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## NEW GEORGIA STORE

(From page 22)

and was not sufficiently large to store adequate stocks of building materials, Reeves proceeded to construct, with day labor and without contractor, the building pictured on page 22. The upper floor is used for the building supply store and warehouse; the lower floor is used for storage of farm implements and trucks.

By moving all these goods into this new fireproof building, Reeves was able to reduce his insurance bill \$2,000 a year!

Through the Reeves Builders Supply Company, a subsidiary of his hardware firm, Randolph Reeves is jobbing asphalt and aluminum roofing, wood doors and windows, electric supplies.

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The new building that houses the Reeves Builders Supply Company in Clarkesville, Ga., is all of steel and masonry construction except for necessary displays and storage bins. The windows all have steel sash. Steel supports roof and second floor, as seen above. The building is 60 feet wide, the ground floor is 90 feet long, and the upper floor is 110 feet long. Built under Randolph Reeves' personal supervision and from his own plans, the building cost approximately \$30,000.

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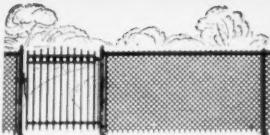
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office. His successor in Asheville, N. C., is Thomas H. Cooper, Jr.

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impose almost any kind of production control, thus also controlling prices and removing competition from even a competitive industry."

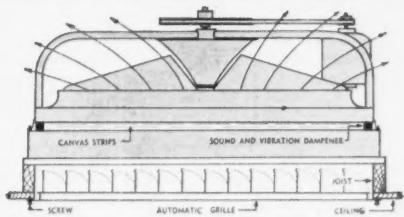
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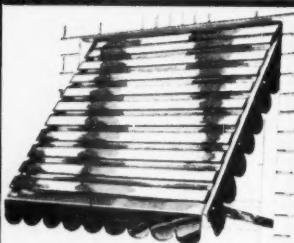
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## CREDIT CONTROL

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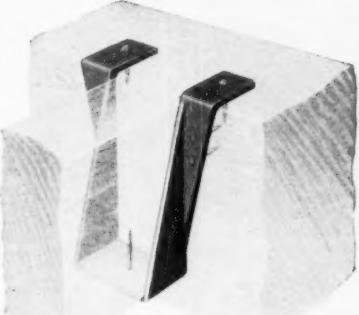
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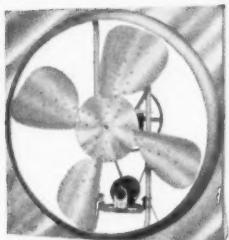
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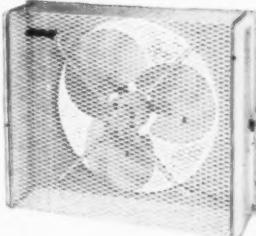
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